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ADMIRAL SCHLEY ILL.

No Visitors Admitted to See Him at San Antonio—He Continues His Journey to the Pacific Coast.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A private dispatch from San Antonio says: "Admiral Schley is sick here, on his way to California. Friends say that hile he is not considered a seriously-sick man, still they consider it best not to admit visitors, and no one is admitted. His trouble is located about the throat and bronchial organs."

CONTINUES HIS JOURNEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27.—Admiral Schley passed through here today for the West, and is suffering from a severe cold, accompanied by symptoms of pneumonia.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 67 deg., minimum, 45 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. At midnight the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Probably cloudy and unsettled; light southwest winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled; light easterly winds, changing to southerly.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures will be found on page 8.]

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Bonilla is Advancing Toward San Antonio del Norte With Rear Guard Protected by Salvador Troops.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PANAMA, Feb. 27.—[By South American Cable.] News has been received here that forces under the command of Gen. Nicasio Vasquez sent by President Zelaya of Nicaragua to help President Sierra of Honduras to cope with the revolution begun by President-elect Bonilla, have occupied Choluteca City, while Gen. Anastasio Ortiz, with men given by President Regalado of Salvador, has invaded Honduras by way of Sesuntepec, to assist Bonilla in his revolution.

Bonilla, himself, is now advancing toward San Antonio del Norte to attack the Honduran department of Comayagua and La Paz, leaving his rear guard protected by the forces Regalado has placed on the frontier of Salvador and Honduras

MORGAN HAS CANAL TREATY DEFEATED.

Extra Session of Congress Necessary to Remove Present Status.

Threat of Republican Senators to Make Discussion Continuous Met By Democrats With the Rejoinder That They Will Come to The Aid of Nicaragua's Champion in the Talk Against Time.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Definite notice was served by the Democratic members of the Senate in executive session today that they will not allow the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty at this session of Congress. This notice was the result of inquiries made from the Republican side as to when the Democrats would allow a vote to be taken upon the treaty.

Senator Morgan at the time was occupying the floor of the Senate, and the inquiry, as first framed, was whether he would conclude his remarks and permit a vote to be taken at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. To this Morgan replied that he was uncertain whether he would be able to conclude his speech on the treaty before that time. Then a request was made for a vote at 2 o'clock Monday or Tuesday afternoon, and still Senator Morgan declared that he could not say that he would be through with his speech so as to allow a vote on either of these days, which statement amounted to the declaration that he would not allow a vote at this session at all.

The net result of the executive session was that there must be an extra session, if the canal treaty is to be ratified at all. It was suggested by some Republican Senators that unless Mr. Morgan would conclude his speech and allow a vote to be taken, night sessions, or possibly a continuous session should be resorted to. This suggestion was met with a statement from Democratic Senators that several Democrats stand ready to come to the assistance of Senator Morgan in talking against time in an effort to defeat the Panama treaty.

In the course of the colloquy that ensued there was a sharp passage between Senator Morgan and Senator Cullom, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, in which language that came very near being decidedly unparliamentary was used. It is understood that the Republican members of the Senate have concluded that Senator Morgan is set upon defeating the Panama treaty, and that they admit that he has sufficient support behind him to accomplish that purpose in the few days that remains of the present session of Congress. This means that, in order to ratify this treaty, it will be necessary to call an extra session of the Senate, but whether that will be effective or not remains to be developed tomorrow.

Representatives of the Panama Canal Company in Washington are understood to be in negotiation with that company to secure an extension of time within which the treaty may be ratified, and up to the present time they have secured no assurances that an extension will be granted. It is expected that definite news will be received at Washington upon this point Saturday, and upon these advices will rest the fate of the whole canal project.

The indications seem to be that the Panama Canal Company will seek another purchaser. In case the canal treaty is not ratified before March 4, and hints are very strong that a syndicate of European bankers has been formed to make the purchase, possibly at better terms than have been offered by the United States.

PANICKY CONDITIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The story is revived that the option of the French company to sell the Panama Canal will die March 4 unless the treaty with Colombia is ratified on or before that date. This report is being circulated by some administration Senators, in an effort to arouse alarm over the condition of the canal sale, and thus force immediate action on the treaty. It is being vigorously combated by other Senators, who allege that certain steps have been taken that extend the option indefinitely.

While much doubt seems to enshroud the matter, it is impossible to get an authoritative statement on the subject. Inquiry at the State Department today failed to elicit any definite information, and the representatives of the French company here maintain a mysterious silence. Some of the administration officials take the position that the option was indefinitely extended by the action of the President last week in closing with the original offer of the French company. That offer consisted of an option to buy the canal, provided a clear title can be furnished, and was to run until March 4. The telegram sent last week to the French officers in which the President closed the option, subject to the ratification of the treaty by the Senate, so far as can be learned, had not been answered.

It is argued, however, that unless the French company accepted this proposition and agreed to the modified provision, the telegram has no binding effect, and that the option will expire March 4. Of course, the proposition to alter the terms of the original option cannot be binding unless agreed to by both sides. The reason the President sent this telegram was to guard against a demand for more than $40,000,000 for the sale of the canal in the event of negotiations being opened anew after March 4.

It is said at the Colombian legation that the French people feel that they made a "panicky" bargain, and that they did not ask near enough for the sale of their property. It is the belief at the Colombian legation that if by any chance there should be a new deal after Congress adjourns, our government would not get another contract to buy the canal for $40,000,000, but that a much larger sum would be demanded.

SENATOR CULLOM'S EFFORT.

GIVES MORGAN A THRUST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—A determined effort on the part of Senator Cullom to obtain Senator Morgan's consent to fix a time for voting on the Panama treaty was made while the Senate was in executive session today, and was met by just as determined opposition on the part of the Alabama Senator. In making the request Senator Cullom said that the United States had been trying for fifty years to get a canal across the isthmus, and he appealed to Senator Morgan not to stand in the way of the consummation of this aspiration. He first asked for a vote tomorrow, then for a vote Monday, and lastly for a vote Tuesday, but each request was refused.

"I think," said Mr. Cullom, "the Senator is making a great mistake. The whole country recognizes his great service for the past twenty years in the interest of a canal connecting the two oceans. Indeed, he may be called the father of the isthmian canal, but it certainly would seem that by his present opposition to the Panama treaty he is strangling his own offspring."

To this Mr. Morgan replied with spirit. He said that the interest in a canal is now as great as ever, that it was, indeed, so great that he felt that he owed it to himself and the country to exert himself to the utmost to prevent the ratification of a treaty which he felt to be so full of defects as the pending agreement. He then complained of the refusal of the Senate to allow him to discuss the question in open session. The country ought to know what it was getting into, but it could not so long as the doors were closed every time the treaty was mentioned.

Most Senators believe that the refusal to fix a time for a vote means that the treaty cannot be ratified before the close of the present session.

POPE HAS HIS WAY.

Pontiff Receives Diplomats in Spite of His Physician's Protests—Has Hoarseness and Slight Cough.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROME, Feb. 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Notwithstanding a severe cold which affected his voice, the Pope today received the diplomats, who congratulated him upon his jubilee. Dr. Lapponi was opposed to the Pope's participation in the ceremony, in view of the probable fatigue of the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his coronation, March 2, but all efforts to husband the Pontiff's strength are rendered difficult by his determination to do everything possible and to see everyone.

Rumors to the effect that the Pope was ill in bed were in circulation this morning, but there was no foundation for them. The diplomats who were received in audience noticed the Pope's hoarseness, and also that he occasionally coughed slightly, but on the whole he appeared to be enjoying about his usual health.

Today, while the reception did not aggravate the condition of His Holiness, it certainly did not ameliorate it.

LABOR

MORE TROUBLE COMING FOR UNITED RAILROADS.

CARMEN'S UNION WILL DEMAND MORE PAY AND LESS WORK.

Unless the Company Submits it Will Have Another Strike on Its Hands—Only Few Months Since Road Was Tied Up by Union.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The Carmen's Union has decided to make a demand on the officials of the various street-railway companies of the city for an increase of wages and shorter hours. The employés will present the matter to their employers within a month, and unless the latter submit peacefully a general strike will be inaugurated. The California Street Railway and the Presidio and Ferries Street Railway probably will grant all demands when the subject is brought to their notice officially.

Some of the officials are declared themselves in favor of an increase of pay and an eight-hour day, but the majority are positive that the demand should not be for more than 35 cents an hour. A conservative few advise that the demand be for only 30 cents an hour and a nine-hour day.

President Holland of the United Railroads was, he stated, in utter ignorance of dissatisfaction on the part of the carmen. When informed of their proposed demands he said:

"Humph! I don't see how they can ask for any more than they are getting."

VENEZUELAN REBELS CAPTURE CARUPANO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORT OF SPAIN, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Carupano, the Venezuelan seaport, has fallen into the hands of the revolutionists after twelve hours of battle, according to the latest advices received.

All of the 300 government soldiers who were not killed have been taken prisoners. Gen. Guillamo Bravo, the government commander, has been fatally wounded. The fighting began at midnight, February 26. Nine hundred rebels, under the command of Gen. Morales, who had been besieging the seaport three months, effected the capture of the port. The rebels have been looting business establishments and residences and wounding residents with machetes.

German refugees from Carupano who have arrived here are urging the German cruiser Gazelle to proceed to the Venezuela seaport. They say that sea and land blockades have caused great suffering in the town, and that supplies are very scant there.

ROLANDO'S REBELS ROUTED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CARACAS, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All positions which had been occupied in the vicinity of Petare by the army of Gen. Rolando, leader of the Matos revolution, have been deserted. The revolutionists are in complete rout, and are going in the direction of Santa Lucia and Rio Chico.

FRENCH-VENEZUELAN PROTOCOL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—M. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, and Herbert W. Bowen, the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, signed a protocol this afternoon for the settlement of the French claims against Venezuela by a joint commission to meet at Caracas and for the reference to The Hague tribunal of the contention of the allied powers for preferential treatment in the satisfaction of their demands. The French protocol, which is the sixth convention Mr. Bowen has signed, and is identical, save as to parties, with that of the United States, recently signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Bowen.

For several days it has been feared that President Castro's suggestions regarding a separate mode of settlement for the French, Belgian and Spanish claims might result in complications in Washington which would delay the signing of the French convention. Had the French government insisted on more advantageous terms than those provided for in the United States protocol, it would have been difficult for Venezuela to refuse them. M. Jusserand, however, appreciated the situation, and urged his government to content itself with a protocol framed along the exact lines of that accepted by the United States, and his suggestions were approved.

To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Bowen said:

"The signing of the French protocol affords me an opportunity to state on behalf of Venezuela the appreciation of that country of the patient attitude which France has maintained throughout the negotiations here, and to bear witness to the consideration shown by M. Jusserand in the drafting of his protocol."

ROCK ISLAND NEAR TO GOULD'S ROAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was reported in Wall street this afternoon that a traffic agreement between the Wabash and Pennsylvania railways has been effected. The street was full of rumors to account for the strength of Wabash stocks. One was that the directors of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company yesterday voted to take over the majority of the securities of the Wabash company. An official authoritative confirmation of this report is not obtainable, nor are any details of the reported transaction available.

Another report was that the Rock Island company is negotiating for the purchase of the Wabash Railroad. There has been mysterious buying of this stock for some time, and it has been generally attributed to the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It is understood that a very close arrangement has been made between the Goulds and the Rock Island officials.

WASHINGTON.

FILIPINO DISTRESS.

President Calls for Act of Relief.

Sends Message to Congress Stating Necessity for Passing the House Tariff Bill.

Imminent Danger of Famine and Ruin of Business Interests in the Archipelago.

Pending Legislation Discussed by Cabinet—House Committee Adopts New Rules.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President, late this afternoon sent the following message to the Senate:

To the Congress: I have received a cable from Gov. Taft, which runs as follows:

"Necessity for passage House Tariff Bill most urgent. The conditions of productive industry and business considerably worse than in November, the date of last report, and growing worse each month. Some revival in sugar and tobacco prices, due to expectation of tariff law. Interests of Filipinos in sugar and tobacco extensive, and failure of bill will be a blow in face of those interests. Number of tobacco factories will have to close and many sugar haciendas will be put up for sale at a sacrifice if the bill does not pass. Customs receipts have fallen off this month one-half, showing decrease of purchasing power of islands. General business and all political parties, including labor unions, most strenuous in support of tariff bill. Effect of its defeat disheartening."

The Governor goes on in the strongest manner to state that Mr. Taft has said, and states that he has the gravest apprehension as to the damage that may come to the islands if there is not substantial reduction in the tariff levied against Philippine goods coming into the United States. I very earnestly ask that this matter receive the early consideration of Congress and that the relief prayed for be granted.

As Congress knows, a series of calamities have befallen the Philippine people. Just as they were emerging from nearly six years of devastating warfare, with the accompanying destruction of property and the breaking up of the bonds of social order and the habits of peaceful industry, there occurred an epidemic of rinderpest, which destroyed 90 per cent. of the caribous, the Philippine cattle, leaving the people without draft animals to till the lands or to aid in the ordinary work of farm and village life.

The extent of the disaster can be seen from the fact that the surviving caribous have increased over tenfold in value. At the same time, a peculiar oriental horse disease became epidemic, further crippling transportation. The rice crop, already reduced by various causes to but a fourth of its original size, has been damaged by locusts so that the price of rice has nearly doubled.

Under these circumstances there is imminent danger of a famine in the islands. Congress is in the course of generally appropriating $3,000,000 to meet the immediate needs, but of its dispensable and predominant need is the resurrection of productive industry from the prostration into which it has been thrown by the causes above enumerated. I ask action in the tariff matter not merely from the standpoint of wise governmental policy, but as a measure of humanity in response to an appeal to which this great people should not close its ears.

We have assumed responsibilities toward the Philippine Islands which we are in honor bound to fulfill. We have the specific duty of taking every measure in our power to see to their prosperity. The first and most important step in this direction has been accomplished by the joint action of the military and civil authorities in securing peace and civil government. The wisdom of Congress at the present session has provided for them a stable government, but there remains a vital need that one thing further shall be done. The calamities which have befallen them, as above enumerated, could have been avoided by no human wisdom. They cannot be completely repaired, but their suffering can be greatly alleviated and a permanent basis of future prosperity assured if the economic relations of the islands with the United States are put on a satisfactory basis.

[Signed] THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

White House, Washington, Feb. 27, 1903.

PRESIDENT RETURNS.

INTERESTED IN PHILIPPINES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The President and his party arrived here in their special train from New York over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 7:20 o'clock this morning, and, after shaking hands with the engineer and fireman on the locomotive, was driven directly to the White House. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the meeting in Carnegie Hall last

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HIS HANDS ON HER NECK.

Lucky Escape of Last Wife of Strangler.

Even in Sleep Knapp's Thoughts Were of Murder.

Minutely Describes His Victims—Searching for Body of Hannah.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAMILTON (O.) Feb 27.—"Had you not been arrested, would you have killed the wife whom you now have in Indianapolis?" was asked of Alfred Knapp, the strangler, today.

"That is hard to tell," was the reply. The question did not disconcert Knapp, but seemed to arouse in him a speculative sense.

"I know that she woke up several times," he said, "since we were married, and found my hands on her neck, when I was asleep, too. She would wake when I grabbed her, and wake me and ask me what I meant by taking hold of her neck that way, and I could not tell her why, because I was asleep, and did not know I had done it. Just last week she woke up just in time, or she might not have woke up at all. I grabbed her so tight and was choking her so that she was nearly gone, and woke me up. I cannot see what makes me do that."

Mrs. Sadie Wenzell, Knapp's sister, who came here last night to see him, had a long talk with the prisoner, in the presence of Sheriff Bisdorf. In the conversation, Mrs. Wenzell said:

"Ally, it has been said that I have Hannah's earrings and rings, and I want you, in the presence of the Sheriff, to exonerate me on that score."

"Hannah's ring will be found on her finger."

"How about the earrings?"

"If she had earrings, they will be found in her ears."

"Ally, have you been well since your arrest?"

"No, I have not been well a moment. I suffer all the time with a pain in my head. It is there now, and I hardly know what I am doing."

HUNTING FOR BODY.

The searchers for the body of Hannah Knapp, wife No. 3, reported no progress up to this afternoon, and if they do not find the show box with the body on reaching Lawrenceburg, Ind., the search will be abandoned. Mayor Bosch said today:

"Unless we find the body, Knapp will probably be turned over to the Cincinnati police, where they have a case against him, in which the bodies were recovered, and to which he has confessed.

In anticipation of Knapp possibly being tried elsewhere, he was today interviewed on the three cases at Cincinnati. Knapp went over each of the cases to which he confessed yesterday, giving the most revolting particulars. In the case of Mary Elkhart, whom he first met at Dayton, he implicated his third wife, Hannah Goddard, but his cross-examination was such that the officers do not think she held Mary's hands while he choked the girl. The Cincinnati officers say that evidently he knows all about the killing of Mary Elkhart. Emma Littleman and Jennie Conners, as he gives all the descriptions perfectly, even to the kind of a towel found around Mary's neck.

SHOWED NO FEELING.

Knapp did not show any feeling as he proceeded to tell the complexion of each victim, her size, traits of habit, etc., and in each case he was correct in these details. When asked as to his motives, he stated that he was afraid of them for what they knew about him. He intimated that he had talked to his wives about how he had done previously, and especially to Hannah Gebhard, his third wife. He said Jennie Connors, his second wife, had threatened to tell something, and he got rid of her, but he kept Hannah quiet, because she was as guilty as himself in killing Mary Elkhart. He killed little Emma in the lumber yard, because he feared she would tell on him. He said his wives were good to him, worked hard, and were kind, but when he got afraid of them he put them out of the way, and never had any fear of being detected.

CONFESSION LONG AGO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 27.—The first evidence that Alfred Knapp killed his second and third wives, as well as his first, is contained in a statement by Charles Jones, who was a prisoner in the Marion County Jail, and the Michigan City Penitentiary with Knapp, and who was induced by A. A. Womack, then Sheriff of Marion county, to try to get a confession from Knapp. Womack has a typewritten statement made by Charles Jones. The only reference in the staetment of Jones to Knapp's first wife is this:

"Knapp told me he killed his first wife to get his second, and his second to get his third."

Knapp's first wife was Emma Stubbs of Terre Haute. He married her in the eighties, and she has since disappeared. The police have been unable to learn her whereabouts, but it has been supposed that she is somewhere in West Virginia.

Jones says in the statement that Knapp told him he had killed the Gebhard child in West Indianapolis in July, 1895. Jones says Knapp told him about the killing of his second wife. He took her to Liberty street bridge in Cincinnati and threw her off the bridge into the canal, after choking her. Then he said he went down to where she was. As she was not dead, he finished the job by strangling her. After he had killed her he went back to town, and reported that his wife was missing. The police did not find her until the next day.

Another reason Knapp gave for killing his second wife was that she had accused him of killing Mary Elkhart. She said she was going to expose him. He told Jones he killed Mary Elkhart for 75 cents, and that his wife accused him of it. Knapp also told Jones of killing a girl in a lumber yard in Cincinnati.

Knapp, according to Jones, also said that there were other crimes that could be charged to him that would break his neck two or three times.

STRANGE NEGLECT.

Womack says that this statement of Jones was made to him and Warden Harley in the Michigan City prison at Michigan City in 1896. One of the peculiar things about Knapp's statement is that it was never made public, and no attempt was made to arrest him on any charge when he was released from the penitentiary a year ago.

There is much criticism of the various officials who knew of the confession for not making it public, or seeing to it that Knapp was rearrested. According to the statement of Womack, who was then Sheriff, the confession was made in the presence of himself, Warden Harley, the chaplain, and the stenographer, who took it down in shorthand. He told of the confession to Frank McCray, then judge of the Criminal Court, and Charles Wilsey, then prosecutor. Womack said he wanted the judge and the prosecutor to induce Gov. Mount to pardon Knapp, so that he could be tried for the Gebhard murder, but they refused, fearing Knapp might not stand by his confession, that they might fail to convict him, and he would then be free.

FIRST WIFE GOT DIVORCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) Feb. 27.—The story that Knapp killed his first wife, Emma Stubbs, is not believed here. Knapp was married to Miss Stubbs, November 19, 1883, and February 27, 1884, he was sent to prison for one year for stealing a purse and a ring.

Before his release his wife secured a divorce and left the city.

DETAILS OF CRIMES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAMILTON, Feb. 27.—Alfred Knapp has paid no attention to the repeated orders of his attorneys and of his sisters not to talk of his crime. In anticipation of his probable trial at Cincinnati, Knapp was interviewed today regarding the cases there, and especially about the strangling of Mary Eckhard. When asked why he killed her, he coolly replied:

"I was afraid she would tell something she knew."

"What did she know? he was asked, and then he said:

"Well, it was this way: I was married then to Jennie Connors, the one I threw in the canal, you know, and I was going with Hannah to this house on Walnut street, in Cincinnati, to Mary Eckhart's room. That night Hannah and I went there and Mary Eckhart went out, and when she came back Hannah and I were together, and Mary got sore because we were there so long, and she said: 'I am going to tell your wife on you,' and then she went out again to the bakery. Hannah was afraid she would tell, and said we ought to keep her from it, and that's how it happened. We made it up, and when Mary came back I choked her from behind."

"What did Hannah do?"

"She held Mary's hands; that's the reason she never said anything."

"Did you tie a towel around her neck?"

"Yes."

DESCRIBES THE WOMAN.

When asked to describe Mary Eckhart, Knapp said: "She was as tall as me and had dark hair. Oh, I knew her when she was in Dayton. She advertised for a correspondent in the personals, and I answered it and used to go to see her."

"Was Mary jealous of you and Hannah?"

"Maybe."

"How was Mary Eckhart dressed when you killed her?"

"Just in a nightgown."

"How did it happen that just after returning from the bakery she was dressed only in nightclothes?"

"That's the way she was dressed when she came in the room."

"Where was her body found?"

"In front of the washstand on the floor."

Asked then to describe the flight of himself and the woman, Knapp said he left first, and met the milkman, almost knocking him down in the doorway, and that he had seen the milkman as he clambered from his wagon and told Hannah to wait until the man had passed through the hall, and that if the man discovered her, he would fix him. The woman, he said, followed after the milkman had gone and he then returned, locked the door to Mary Eckhart's room, and later threw the key into the canal.

He went into much fuller details about the meeting with Emma Littleman on the street at Cincinnati, and taking her to the lumber yard, where her body was found, and about choking Jennie Connors, wife No. 2, and throwing her body into the canal at Cleinnati.

LOOKED LIKE FIEND.

Knapp not only told how he killed his victims, but he acted it, but when he did this his face took on a look of fiendishness. His fingers drew up with tension, and looked like the talons of a bird of prey. His face drew itself up into hard lines, the eyes drooped toward the nose, and his nostrils were dilated, and he breathed hard. His whole body became rigid, and then Knapp was ready to tell how he killed people.

"I always kill from behind," he said from between his closed teeth. "I get them in front of me. Then I clutch them by the throat, placing my knee on the back, and bend them over. They struggle, but not long. They look into my face, but I don't mind."

Ever since silence has been enforced upon Knapp, he seems to be gloating over the sensation caused by his confession of the Hannah Goddard (wife No. 3) murder at Hamilton, and his confessions of the murders of Mary Eckhart, the child; Emma Littleman and Jennie Connors (wife No. 2) in Cincinnati, and the murder of the child, Ida Gebhardt, at Indianapolis.

Every possible effort is being made here to find the body of Hannah Goddard Knapp, to establish her death, and the facts for an indictment. Meantime, it is understood three indictments against Alfred Knapp will be had at Cincinnati, so as to make sure of a trial of some one in the near future. It is conceded that Knapp will never be tried on more than one case, as either case in Cincinnati will take him to the electric chair.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Trunk Line Hearings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The hearing in the matter of the recent advances on the freight rates on grain, packing-house products, iron and other commodities on the trunk lines was concluded today. In general, the railroad officials examined, contended that the increases were based on commercial and traffic conditions, present and prospective, but admit that the earnings of their systems were ample.

Speaker Henderson's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—It was said tonight by intimate friends of Speaker Henderson, that the latter had not formed any definite plans for the immediate future, following his retirement from Congress. He expects to go to California for a visit to his daughter. The probability is that he will retire from the law firm in Dubuque, with which he has been connected for many years.

Aldrich Bill Amended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Representative Payne, chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, today introduced the Aldrich bill to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit government funds with national banks, with municipal and other bonds, as security, but with some few changes from the provisions of the measure now before the Senate. The Speaker decided that the bill should go to the Banking and Currency Committee, and so directed.

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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago's crazy-quilt weather is developing several new patterns. Rain fell this morning, and was followed by a dense fog, which still envelops the city tonight. Tomorrow morning the snowstorm, which is centered tonight at Duluth, is expected to arrive, bringing with it lower temperature and high northwest winds. The temperature today ranged between 39 and 48 deg. Rain was general throughout the Ohio Valley and the lake region. North Dakota reports a fall of 12 deg. in temperature. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, Washington, 36 deg.; Boston, 40; Philadelphia, 38; Chicago and Cincinnati, 46; Minneapolis, 34; St. Louis, 52.

HETTY AND THE CHURCH.

The Fifth Presbyterian Church will be sold under the hammer by Master in Chancery Rogers, March 21, to satisfy the claim of Hetty Green for $13,290.45, and unless something is done before that time by the trustees, any one can purchase the property for the amount of the mortgage. The trustees will, however, have a year in which to redeem the property. The decree in foreclosure was granted February 17, and the attorneys for Hetty Green refused to compromise on any basis, despite criticisms from the pulpits.

NEW NATIONAL BANK.

The new Hamilton National Bank was organized today, with Charles B. Pike as president. The new institution will occupy the old quarters of the Merchants' National Bank on La Salle street. It will have $500,000 capital and $125,000 surplus.

NEW IRON-ORE RANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DULUTH, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is believed that a new iron-ore range has been discovered in Minnesota, thirty miles from Duluth, and paralleling the famous Mesaba range. Generally speaking, the range runs from Alborn station, on the Duluth, Mesaba and Northern road, to Highland, on the Duluth and Iron Range, near the north shore of Lake Superior. An indication of the tremendous interest and faith in the new district is found in the fact that lands have advanced from $5 to $8 an acre to $100 and $200 an acre, and many cannot be induced to sell at any price.

HIS MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Oscar S. Lockary, a well-to-do business man of Meckling, S. D., is in a unique matrimonial tangle. Tuesday he was married at Vermillion to Sarah I. Ulch, and the following day wedded the same woman at Sioux City, Iowa, under the name of Sarah I. Haden. The double wedding was said to be an expedient to avoid possible difficulty. Thursday Lockary returned home, but his wife failed to follow, as agreed, and it is said the $300 he gave her was not returned. At Council Bluffs a detective who tried to head off the wedding says the woman is the runaway wife of a wealthy resident of Council Bluffs, and that he has followed her all over the Northwest. He says she married a man named Ulch at Sioux Falls, and left him at once, taking $1400 of his money.

BOY MISSING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (IND.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thornton Standefield, the twelve-year-old son of Rev. Joshua Standefield of the Meridian-street Methodist Church, is missing, and his parents fear foul play. The boy left home Tuesday afternoon to go to a dentist's office, but he did not reach it, and has not been seen since.

CASHIER KILLS HIMSELF.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IOWA CITY (Iowa) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] D. Bestor, cashier of the Lone Tree Savings Bank, committed suicide today by shooting himself with a revolver. Worry because his bank was losing business to a rival institution is thought to have produced temporary insanity.

COUNTY TREASURER SHORT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MT. CLEMENS (Mich.) Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An expert accountant who has been examining the books of County Treasurer Gill R. Lovejoy, today announced a shortage in the last two years of $6700. A mortgage given by Lovejoy to his father-in-law for $12,000, covering all of the Treasurer's real estate, was dated October 1, the day Lovejoy was summoned to explain the alleged irregularities in his accounts.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

D. Bester, cashier of the Lone Tree Savings Bank, Iowa City, Iowa, shot and killed himself early yesterday. The cause is unknown.

The Colorado Supreme Court has sustained the Rush home-rule constitutional amendment, adopted at the November election, and granted a writ of mandamus requiring City Treasurer Sours of Denver to surrender his office to County Treasurer Elder.

Dr. Lewald, the commissioner of Germany at the St. Louis Exposition, has held a conference with the lace curtain manufacturers of Plauen, Saxony, who decided to make a splendid exhibit at St. Louis.

The sum of $300,000 has been subscribed for the establishment in Philadelphia of an American academy of dramatic art. This was done at a dinner party just held at the Hotel Bellevue, and which was given by William F. Donovan, president of the Eastern Steel Company.

Samuel Knott, vice-president and leading stockholder in the Knott-Van Arnum Manufacturing Company of Fort Wayne, Ind., was instantly killed by a fast express on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while on his way to the factory yesterday morning.

Two robbers blew open the safe of Hubbard's private bank at Cedar Springs, Mich., and secured between $400 and $500. They escaped.

The Missouri House of Representatives yesterday adopted a resolution protesting against the unseating of Congressman James J. Butler of St. Louis.

President Palma has signed the Cuban soldiers' pay loan bill, which authorizes the issue of bonds to the amount of $35,000,000.

Stewart Rolls, the well-known automobilist, has broken the world's automobile record for one kilometer, covering the distance in 27 seconds.

The Denver police have arrested Garfield Snyder, a local young man, 22 years of age, on suspicion of having operated as the "lone highwayman," who has held up and robbed a number of saloons in that city recently.

The press mill of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company's works at Turk, Kan., eight miles south of Cherokee, exploded early yesterday, killing three men and injuring fifteen others, three of them fatally. The explosion is the fourth since the establishment of the works in 1889.

The Czar has personally intervened in behalf of the famine-stricken Finns and has ordered that extensive relief work be extended without delay.

Mrs. Sarah P. Kilfredge, correspondent of the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, and other periodicals, lost her life in a fire in Lowell, Mass., that burned the Burbank Block.

A gale of almost unprecedented violence swept Great Britain all Thursday night, and did considerable damage.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Glasgow, criticised the financial policy of the government. He said the ministers seemed to have an hallucination that the word empire meant expenditure, and that it meant little else.

Robbers Thursday night blew open the postoffice safe at Garrett, Ind., and carried away $1000 in cash and $200 in stamps.

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On motion of Mr. Warren, the Military Academy Appropriation Bill then was taken up. The amendment providing for the appointment of a cadet from Porto Rico occasioned some doubt as to whether or not the commissioner from Porto Rico should have the authority to appoint the cadet.

Mr. Foraker solved the question by offering an amendment inserting the words "To be appointed by the President," which was agreed to.

The provision was further amended so as to provide that the cadet from Porto Rico shall be a native of said island.

Mr. Bailey of Texas said he desired to record himself against any proposition confining appointments to natives of any place.

"Then you want to stand up for the rights of carpet-baggers," said Mr. Hoar.

Mr. Bailey replied that he had had an unpleasant experience with carpet-baggers, and he had no disposition to stand up for them for any place on the globe.

Mr. Pettus of Alabama characterized the amendment as class legislation, as it barred from appointment Spanish-born persons now residents of Porto Rico.

At 1 o'clock, the Statehood bill was laid before the Senate. It was laid aside, however, and consideration of the Military Appropriation Bill proceeded.

An amendment was agreed to, amending the general staff law providing that the chief of artillery shall hereafter serve as an additional member of the general staff, and shall have the rank, pay and allowances of a brigadier-general. The amendment further provides that when the next vacancy occurs in the office of colonel of artillery, it shall not be filled and that hereafter the number of colonels of artillery shall not exceed thirteen. The new amendment takes effect August 15, 1903. The bill then was passed.

The conference report on the Alaskan Appropriation Bill was agreed to.

Mr. Hoar called up the conference report on the bill to protect the President of the United States. Mr. Blackburn pressed the Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill and demanded a vote on the question.

Mr. Quay asked to be excused from voting on the Littlefield bill because he owned stock in corporations which, he said, he supposed would be treated as trusts.

The Senate refused to take up the Littlefield bill—28 to 38.

At 1:45 o'clock p.m., on motion of Mr. Cullom, the Senate went into executive session. Senator Morgan took the floor immediately after the doors were closed and continued his remarks on the Panama canal treaty. He had spoken for only about ten minutes when there was a roll call to secure the presence of a quorum, which motion was made at the instance of Senator Pettus.

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At 5:15 o'clock the doors were reopened, and the Senate passed the House bills allowing free importation of breeding animals, and providing for courts in several towns in Indian Territory.

Mr. Foraker called up the Senate bill providing for the government of Guam, placing the island under the control of the President through the Navy Department. Mr. Hoar criticized the policy of attempting to govern distant islands in the sea. The bill was passed, also a similar bill for the government of Tutuila.

Mr. Fairbanks called up the Immigration Bill, and said that he was instructed by the committee to move to strike out section 2, providing for an educational test. The motion was agreed to. On motion of Mr. Dryden of New Jersey, the head tax was reduced from $5 to $2. On motion of Mr. Clay of Georgia, the provision for the deportation of immigrants who became insane within two years was stricken out.

Mr. Fairbanks asked for unanimous consent to vote on the bill at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Hoar objected, and Mr. Fairbanks gave notice that he would ask the Senate to take up the bill immediately after the conclusion of the morning business tomorrow morning.

The Senate, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—With the reconvening of the House at 11 o'clock, the fight of yesterday was resumed and the indications were for a stormy session. When the Speaker's gavel fell, Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, made the point of no quorum. "We cannot do business without a quorum," he said, adding sarcastically, "although we can unseat a member without one."

The Speaker calmly replied that there was manifestly no quorum present, and directed a call of the House. On the call, 267 members appeared.

Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama, rising to a parliamentary inquiry, asked if the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, which had come to the House with Senate amendments, had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture. The Speaker replied that it had not; that the chair, exercising his discretion, had kept it on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Underwood called attention to the fact that unanimous consent was yesterday refused when it was asked for the purpose of non-concurring in the Senate amendments and referring the bill to conference, and asked if that action did not send it to the committee. The Speaker replied that it did not, thereupon Mr. Underwood attempted to move the reference, but the Speaker declined to recognize him for that purpose.

The Speaker then laid before the House the President's veto of the bill to remove the charge of desertion against Levi L. Reed. Mr. Hull moved the reference of the message to the Committee on Military Affairs and on that motion demanded the previous question. The Democrats forced a roll call on the demand. The previous question was ordered, 158 to 10, and another roll call followed on the motion to refer the message to the Military Affairs Committee. The message was referred, 152 to 92.

As soon as the Speaker had announced the vote, Mr. Fleming (Dem.) of Georgia, rising to a question of the highest privilege, sent to the clerk's desk and had read the following resolution:

"Whereas, it appears from the Congressional Record of February 26, 1903, that by actual count and announcement by the Speaker pro tempore, a quorum was not present when the resolutions were voted upon declaring that James J. Butler was not elected, and that George C. R. Wagoner was duly elected a Representative in the Fifty-seventh Congress from the Twelfth Missouri District, that the point of no quorum was duly raised upon the vote of each of said resolutions, and that the same in each instance was overruled by the Speaker pro tempore, in violation of the Constitution, the rules of the House and the practice of all parliamentary bodies.

"Resolved, That the announcement by the Speaker pro tempore that said resolutions were adopted was in fact untrue, and that the said James J. Butler is still entitled to his seat in this House, and that the said George C. R. Wagoner is not now entitled to the same."

Mr. Payne, the majority leader, was recognized despite the protests of Mr. Fleming that he could not be taken off the floor, and he moved to lay the resolution on the table. The Democrats forced a roll call on the motion. The motion prevailed by 161 to 106.

Mr. Cannon of Illinois then asked unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendments to the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, and send the bill to conference. Reserving the right to object, Mr. Richardson asked if, under the Republican rules of the House, the bill did not go to the Committee on Appropriations.

"All the rules of this Republican House have been and are being sacredly enforced," replied the Speaker.

"All I ask is the enforcement of the rules," said Mr. Richardson. "I demand the regular order."

"The gentleman from Tennessee objects," answered the Speaker, who immediately recognized Mr. Dalzell, who presented the two rules agreed to by the Rules Committee this morning to expedite appropriation bills and to continue the legislative day of yesterday until March 4.

As the terms of the rule were read at the clerk's desk, the Democrats jeered. When the confusion subsided Mr. Dalzell, speakong in support of the necessity for the rules, called attention to the refusal of the minority to allow the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill to go to conference, a request, he said, that he had never been refused in the history of the House. He pointed out that Congress would adjourn next week, and the supply bills must be passed, or an extra session would be necessary. Yesterday, he said, there were eight roll calls; today there had been four without the House being able to accomplish anything. Amid Democratic jeers and Republican applause, he characterized the course of the minority as a "childish proceeding." He said there were twenty-nine bills with Senate amendments on the Speaker's table. A single roll call on each bill would consume fourteen and one-half hours, or three legislative days. Upon the three appropriation bills there were in all 277 Senate amendments which could be used to consume 138 hours, or twenty-seven legislative days. If the supply bills were passed before adjournment, he declared it was necessary to adopt the special rule. He called the attention of his side to the fact that the rule applied only to appropriation bills. Mr. Dalzell then yielded twenty minutes to Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, who in turn yielded to several of his colleagues on the Democratic side.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama taunted the Republicans with being obliged to make the humiliating confession that they were unable to "do business" under the Reed rules.

BOTH SIDES CLOSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Mr. Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio declared that the majority was not abandoning the Reed rules. It was simply doing its duty. The other side had nothing at stake. It could proceed heedlessly and recklessly to attempt to force an extra session, to disturb business, and to entail enormous expense on the treasury. It had no responsibility. He appealed to his side of the House to stand fast.

Mr. De Armond (Dem.) of Missouri was given five minutes, and the entire Democratic side broke into tumultuous applause when he arose. In bitter sarcastic terms he arraigned the Republican side.

Mr. Williams (Dem.) of Illinois was even more severe than Mr. De Armond in his denunciation of the action of the majority yesterday.

Mr. Richardson closed for his side in a brief but energetic speech, and Mr. Cannon closed for the majority. Mr. Cannon said the Democrats had, in a fit of pique, because Butler had been unseated, "refused to play," and in revengeful retaliation proposed that Congress should find in nothing accomplished, but his side of the House, he said, proposed to "move on," and do their duty. In conclusion, he smilingly expressed the hope that the other side would sleep over the matter and decide to quit.

"If you do not," he said, "you will punish yourselves along with us, for we have the power, and we will exercise it."

Mr. Dalzell then demanded the previous question, which was ordered by 168 to 111, a party vote. The rule then was adopted, 153 to 104. The Speaker then laid before the House the Agricultural Appropriation Bill, with Senate amendments. Under the operation of the rule the question was put as to whether the House would disagree to the Senate amendments en bloc. The motion was agreed to, 206 to 1, and the bill was sent to conference. The Post-office and Sundry Civil Appropriation bills, with Senate amendments, likewise were sent to conference.

Mr. Underwood (Dem.) of Alabama attempted to make a motion to instruct the conferees on the Sundry Civil Bill to accept the Senate amendment for the purchase of a bronze bust of the late President McKinley, but the chair ruled that the special rule did not permit him to entertain the motion. Mr. Underwood attempted to appeal, but the Speaker declined to entertain the appeal, on the ground that it was dilatory.

Mr. Sherman presented the conference report on the Indian Appropriation Bill, a complete agreement. On Mr. Richardson's demand, the report was read in full. Mr. Sherman, after a brief explanation, demanded the previous question, on which the Democrats forced a roll call. Two roll calls were necessary to adopt the conference report.

The Military Academy Appropriation Bill, with Senate amendments, then was laid before the House, and under the operation of the special rule, it was sent to conference, 286 to 5, and then, by a vote of 152 to 64, the House at 6:41 o'clock p.m., took a recess until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

REVIEW OF THE DAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The Senate today passed the Naval and the Military Academy Appropriation bills. Mr. Blackburn secured a vote on his motion to take up the Littlefield Anti-Trust Bill, but his motion was lost, 38 to 28. The Senate, from 1:45 p.m. to 5:15 o'clock p.m., was in executive session. When the doors were opened a number of bills were passed without objection. The Immigration Bill was considered and a number of amendments made to meet various Senators' views, but the bill failed of a vote on objection to New England Senators, who feared it would exclude French Canadian labor.

The Democrats of the House today carried out their threat of yesterday that if Mr. Butler was unseated, they would do everything in their power to block legislation from now until Congress expires, March 4. The result was another stormy session, prolonged from 11 o'clock this morning until 7 o'clock tonight. Roll call succeeded roll call, and at every pause party passion manifested itself in bitter and acrimonious denunciation. Two special rules were brought in to expedite appropriation bills and continue the legislative day of yesterday, in order to reduce as much as possible the minority's power to obstruct legislation.

During the debate on the rules the Democrats voiced their condemnation of what they denominated yesterday's outrageous action of the chair. The Republicans declared that they were willing to assume responsibility for what they had done, and explained the necessity of the drastic rules presented today. Mr. Dalzell said that unless this course were pursued, the Democrats could consume 137 hours, or twenty-seven legislative days, on roll calls on the Senate amendments to the appropriation bills. It was agreed on both sides that the present situation sounded the death-knell of practically everything except the appropriation bills.

The friends of the Omnibus Public Building Bill, who yesterday were threatening to defeat the rules if they were not modified to include their measure, were placated by a promise which it was understood was given, that their bill would be covered by a special rule to be brought in later.

Even with the special rules in operation, getting appropriation bills into conference was a tedious and laborious process, an eight-hour session and thirteen roll calls being necessary to get the Sundry Civil, Military Academy and Postoffice Appropriation bills into conference and to adopt the conference report on the Indian Appropriation Bill. All overtures from the Republican side to the Democrats to induce the latter to abandon their filibuster have been fruitless, and there is every indication that they will continue their present tactics to the end of the session.

ARIZONA.

MAKING HARD FIGHT TO RETAIN HIS FEES.

RICH PICKINGS WANTED FOR USE OF TERRITORY.

Typographical Union Scheme Killed—After Heated Objection to It, Resolution Passes Council Favoring Acceptance of Joint Statehood.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 27.—The eight-hour bill passed the Council this morning. It must go back to the House, however, as it was amended by striking out the provision relating to employés of smelters. As passed it affects only underground workmen.

The sensation of the day was the report of the Committee on Territorial Affairs on the Cowan bill, diverting the fees of the Territorial Secretary for incorporations into the Territorial Treasury, through the office of the Territorial Auditor. The majority of the committee reported adversely to the bill with the announcement that the Secretary had treated the committee with great courtesy. A minority report was ruled out without reading. The bill was recommitted to a special committee, consisting of Speaker Powers and Messrs. Cowan, O'Connell, St. Charles and Williams. This committee is to have power to make the most searching investigation, and to summon witnesses. The Cowan bill has the heartiest support of Gov. Brodie, and follows one of the planks of the Democratic platform as well. It is believed to affect fees aggregating not less than $30,000 a year.

An unfavorable committee report was made on House bill 25, which called for the typographical union label on all public printing. A similar bill was killed in the Council last week.

Statehood had another inning. In the Council the following resolution was introduced by Mr. Murson and passed, by a majority of one, on a strict party vote:

"Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Twenty-second Legislative Assembly, that it is the sense of such body that, while the people of Arizona are opposed to admission as a State jointly with New Mexico, and believe themselves entitled as a matter of justice and right to admission as a separate State, still, if the purpose and intent of the Congress of the United States is to refuse them admission as a separate State, then that the people of Arizona will accept joint Statehood with New Mexico on condition that the enabling act of Congress provides that the Constitution of the proposed State shall not be effective until adopted by a majority of the votes of each of the present Territories voting separately, and that Arizona shall have equal representation with New Mexico in the constitutional convention; be it further

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All Three Claim Honors.

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The President Receives an Invitation and Will Visit that City.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There was presented to the President by Representative McLachlan today a beautiful invitation to visit Pasadena during his coming trip to the Pacific Coast. It was one of the most valuable invitations ever handed to the President. It was gold and its exact value is not known. The invitation is a key of solid gold, and around the stem of the key is a splendidly engraved crown. The key is emblematic of that city and the crown is emblematic of the Indian name "Crown of the Valley." The key is four inches long and is a good representation of the mammoth keys of olden days. It is attached to a small piece of native wood that lies in the bottom of a specially made box. The box is of orange wood with hinges of gold. On the outside are gold trimmings at the corners with gold plate in the center inscribed as follows:
"Presented to Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by resolution of the citizens of Pasadena, Cal., January 6, 1903."
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"Pasadena, Greetings to the President."
Then follows the formal invitation for the visit, signed by W. A. Heiss, the members of the City Council and members of trade organizations of the city.
The President considers the invitation one of the prettiest he has ever seen, and certainly the most beautiful and expensive he has yet received. When he saw the invitation he exclaimed "Well, by George, isn't that a 'Jim Dandy!'" Then he called his secretary and told him to make a note of the fact that Pasadena must be included in the itinerary of the western trip.

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Yesterday a small lot of silk shirt waist suits came by quick express. It might almost be said they have scarcely lost the chill of New York, and certainly they are not two weeks from the designer's hands. Nothing newer, more fetching, or becoming is possible. They range in price from $15.00 to $20.00. Let's look more in detail—
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SACRAMENTO.

SCATHING INDICTMENT.

More Gage Appointees Who Abused Their Trust.

Foul Smelling Scandal of Glen Ellen Home Management.

Governor Vetoes Pension Measure—Belshaw Denounces Labor Trust's Bill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—The Assembly Committee which investigated the disappearance of the Jessup fund, entrusted to the Home for the Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen, tendered a voluminous report today. The findings were signed by Drew (chairman,) Foster and Lewis of Riverside. Lumley and Gleeson dissented in the four findings.

The report begins by stating that Hannah Jessup gave a bequest of $2000 in 1892, for the support of Lewis B. Jessup, an inmate of the home. It is stated that the money was placed in the Santa Rosa Savings Bank, and a certificate of deposit obtained for the amount. The report then goes on to say:

"That said certificate of deposit was in the possession of John P. Overton, treasurer of the board of trustees of the State Home for Feeble Minded Children;

"That on or about the —— day of September, 1902, Herbert F. Dugan, C. W. Gould and H. E. Leland unlawfully, and with out authority, obtained and took the said certificate from the said treasurer of the board of trustees of the said Home for Feeble Minded Children, and drew the money from the said savings bank of Santa Rosa, to wit, the sum of $3676.80, to be held in trust by the said trustees; and the said Herbert F. Dugan, C. W. Gould and H. E. Leland unlawfully, and without authority misappropriated and misapplied the said sum.

"Second—That during the incumbency of Dr. Lawler there was received by him as superintendent, and for the benefit of said home and for a contingent fund thereof a total of $26,589.

"That during the incumbency of the said Dr. Lawler there was drawn from the contingent fund the sum of $25,-134.62.

"That a certain portion of the said sum of $25,134.62 drawn from the contingent fund was illegally expended, but the exact amount thereof your committee has been unable to determine.

"Fourth—That the condition of the home shows it to have been grossly mismanaged in the past. Some of the buildings are in advanced stages of decay and ruin. The toilets and lavatories are crude and inadequate, difficult to cleanse; they are a menace to health, notwithstanding the efforts of the management to keep them clean. The plumbing is leaky, and otherwise defective, and pails are suspended to catch the dripping water. The floors are worn and splintered, and, in the laundry, oil cloth and tin are used to cover the holes where the boards have rotted away. The machines in the laundry are falling to pieces.

"The fire protection is inadequate; there are virtually no fire escapes. It would be almost impossible to save the inmates of the upper wards in case of fire.

"In marked contrast is the manor house. It seems to be the home for the trustees during their visits to the institution, and the air of comfort and plenty suggests that too much money has been expended here.

"Sixth—That C. W. Gould, the present chairman of the board of trustees of said home, has taken from said house, and now detains illegally and without authority two inmates, namely, Rose King and Maggie Stillman.

"Seventh—That the business management of said home during the administration of Herbert E. Dugan, C. W. Gould, H. E. Leland, J. F. Harrington and Thomas H. Rooney, as a board of trustees, with Dr. Lawler as superintendent, was careless, lax and unbusiness-like.

"Eighth—That at present there is insubordination among the employés, and the amount paid for salaries is in excess of the amount allowed by law.

"Wherefore, your committee, in view of the foregoing findings, recommends:

"First—That the Attorney-General proceed forthwith to institute and prosecute to final judgment any and all suits necessary for the recovery of the said sum of $3676.80 found to have been misappropriated by the said Herbert F. Dugan, C. W. Gould and H. E. Leland.

"Second—That Rose King and Maggie Stillman, inmates of said State Home for Feeble-Minded Children, be returned forthwith thereto.

"Third—That all unnecessary and all insubordinate employés be dismissed from said home forthwith.

"Your committee would further suggest that the Governor of the State of California proceed at his earliest convenience to ascertain by investigation what amount, if any, of the contingent fund used by said board of trustees was illegally expended, and that the Attorney-General proceed to institute and to prosecute to final judgment a suit for the recovery of any and all sums illegally expended out of the contingent fund by the administration of Herbert F. Dugan, C. W. Gould, H. E. Leland, J. T. Harrington and J. F. Rooney, as trustees.

"We further recommend that the said institution be placed under the control and management of the State Lunacy Commission."

The report of the Jessup Fund Investigation Committee was ordered to be printed in the journal.

FAKE NEWSPAPERS.

MEASURE AIMED AT THEM.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate passed a bill today, which is of importance to publishers of legitimate newspapers throughout the State. It is intended to put a stop to the practice of publishing legal notices in some obscure sheet or class publication, which few persons see and fewer read.

The bill provides for an addition to the Political Code for the purpose of defining the term "newspaper of general circulation." It provides that all legal notices or official advertising shall be given, or made, only in a newspaper of general circulation, where such a newspaper is published within a jurisdiction of said official. A newspaper of general circulation is defined as one published for the dissemination of local or telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, having a bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and which shall have been established, printed and published in the State, county, city, city and county, or town where such publication, notice of publication or official advertising is given or made for at least one year. A newspaper devoted to the interests or published for the entertainment of a particular class, profession, trade, calling, race or denomination, or any number thereof, is not a newspaper of general circulation.

The bill will pass the Assembly also.

BAKESHOP INSPECTOR.

SENATE DOES NOT WANT ONE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate today put the stamp of its disapproval on another of the so-called labor bills, and killed the measure introduced by Lewis of San Francisco, to provide for the appointment of a State inspector of bakeshops.

The bill had already passed the Assembly where it received support from a number of members, who had opposed other labor measures, but the Senate refused to take it seriously. Of course, there were those who wanted the bill passed, but the others proceeded to josh the life out of the bill. Many proposed amendments were sent to the secretary's desk, all of them of a character calculated to provoke laughter. It was "cussed and discussed," as one of the members expressed it, and then on final roll call it was refused passage by a vote of 18 to 10.

Wolfe of San Francisco changed his vote, and gave notice of a motion to reconsider. He may be able to muster sufficient strength to carry it through, but it is considered doubtful.

TYPOGRAPHICAL TRUST WANTS TO BRAND STATE.

EFFORT TO DENY NON-UNIONISTS A RIGHT OF CITIZENSHIP.

Belshaw Denounces Proposed Unconstitutional Measure in Vigorous Terms. Leavitt Unable to See That Others Have Rights as Well as Laborites.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] For more than an hour today the Senate wrestled with one of the worst of the many laborite cinch measures. The discussion was most bitter, and the amazing admission was made that unless a man belongs to a labor union he should not be entitled to the same rights and privileges under the law as union workmen.

The bill which provoked the discussion was Boisson's scheme to assist the union printers to form a trust with reference to all legal printing, and to freeze out all non-union printing offices from participating in any public contracts. The bill did not pass, the taking of a recess having prevented a final vote, but the surprising feature of the whole matter is that Senators supposed to be elected to represent the whole people should seriously consider such a measure.

The bill provides that contracts for printing for State institutions shall be awarded to labor union printing offices exclusively, and that all public documents issued by authority of the State, or the various political subdivisions thereof, shall bear the union label. Imprisonment and removal from office is the penalty for failure to place the totem on public documents.

Belshaw led the opposition to the bill. He characterized it as class legislation, and asserted that it was unconstitutional on the face of it.

"There are other people in this country beside union laborers," he said. "I represent a constituency a large part of which is composed of farmers who work from sixteen to eighteen hours per day, and they don't complain. They are a component part of the citizenship of this State that does not belong to the labor unions. There are many good citizens who do not belong to labor unions, and they, strange as it may seem to the advocates of this bill, have a right to live as well as others who assume to control all the industries of our country."

Burkett, who introduced the bill, appeared to be surprised at the onslaught made on it. He stated that State Printer Shannon was in favor of the bill, and wanted the union label placed on all State work in the printing line. It would not cost the State anything, he explained, and besides that, the label was very small, and would be furnished gratis by the unions.

Senator Hahn said that the unions were very good orders, but the bill was class legislation, and clearly opposed to the Constitution.

Leavitt, who is a member of the Typographical Union, said: "The State Printing Office is now being conducted as a union office, and has been for years. All the printing in that office should bear the union label, but the bill was introduced for another purpose. In several State institutions the authorities, wishing to get their printing done more cheaply, are in the habit of going to San Francisco to non-union offices and getting non-union prices for this class of work, and the bill is aimed to stop this practice. All that we ask is that the work of this State shall be done in fair union offices."

Senator Belshaw asked Leavitt: "Do you think that a man has no right to earn his living in this State without belonging to a union, or that no printing office should be allowed to do business unless it is unionized?"

Leavitt replied that he believed that every printing office ought to be a union office.

Belshaw asked Leavitt whether he did not know that there are many non-union printing offices in this State that pay union wages and even better. Leavitt replied that he did not.

"There are," said Belshaw. "Does Senator Leavitt mean to say that he wants the State to declare that unless a man belongs to a union he shall not be allowed to earn his living?"

Leavitt replied: "They cannot use the union label unless they have a union office."

Belshaw then asked: "Don't you think that everybody else who pays taxes to support this government has a right to do some of this work?"

"No," replied Leavitt, emphatically, "unless he wants to join the union."

He then drew attention to the fact that there was a small printing office in the University of California, that is competing with union houses which are paying fair wages, and he wanted that competition stopped.

Senator Rowell stated that the printing office referred to by Leavitt assisted many poor students to earn their living while pursuing their studies. Shortridge said that these printing offices in State institutions should be abolished, and that the State Printing Office, if run to its full capacity, would do ten times all the work that could be demanded by the State.

Senator Smith of Los Angeles opposed the bill. He said that while he did not believe there was a Senator on the floor who favored unions more than he did, he thought the unions were carrying matters too far. The assertion that union firms paid better wages than those not in the organization he denounced as untrue, and cited the case of the Los Angeles Times, which pays its employés 10 per cent. above the union schedule, and notwithstanding the fact that The Times people were not publishing a union newspaper, The Times had never failed its readers in a single issue, whether it went to press at 3 o'clock on the morning or 8 o'clock in the morning.

"If we are so undignified," said Senator Smith, "as to make it imperative that all the documents in this State shall bear the label of a particular organization and place the State officers in jeopardy of imprisonment or fine if they don't use the union label, we are going too far. It will come to such a pass that even our letterheads and our private correspondence will be forced to bear the union label under penalties."

Here a recess was taken until 2 p.m. Under the rule this precludes the taking up of the bill again today. The bill goes over until tomorrow as unfinished business.

BILL REORGANIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD.

IT PASSES ASSEMBLY BY ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Under Its Provision, Should National Emergency Demand it, President of United States May Order California Troops Immediately into Service.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Prescott's bill for the reorganization of the National Guard of California along the lines laid down by Congress and approved by the President, was passed by the Assembly today after a debate of an hour. Drew of Fresno was the leader of such opposition as there was to the measure. He talked for half an hour, and had he not said so much his argument would have had greater effect. Despite his speech, the bill passed by a vote of 53 to 3.

During the discussion it became known that two bills for the reorganization of the National Guard will probably be passed by the Legislature. Not only will Prescott's bill pass, but the measure introduced at the instance of Adjt.-Gen. Stone will also pass. It is desired to give the Governor an opportunity of choosing which of the two measures he desires. He has been an officer on the National Guard, and knows much of its workings and needs.

Prescott said, during the debate, that what the National Guard needs most is some real soldier business, something more than mere roll calls on drill nights, some real instruction and encouragement. The California National Guard must be modern and progressive if it would maintain the record it had established, in its prompt response when the President called for troops.

Prescott explained the difference between his bill and that introduced at the instance of the Adjutant General. His bill provides that no matter under what circumstances, or for whatever service the President of the United States can call the California troops into service, and send them to any point in the country for nine months or any portion of that period. His purpose is to make the California National Guard available for service in much the same manner as the regulars, and to follow the plan which has been adopted in other States. This is as near making the California militia regulars as can be, and he says that the States which passed such a law are given more attention by regular army officers than the other States.

The effect of this provision would make a sort of reserve out of the California National Guard for the members of the organization could be called into service at any moment without the necessity of reënlistment.

Another difference between the two bills and in favor of that of Prescott is that his bill provides that the State may purchase its equipment direct from the quartermaster's department of the regular army thus obviating the contract system, and the necessity for a board of uniforms and equipment. Thus the troops of the State would secure the same equipment as the regulars, and at a cost which would be the same as that which the government pays.

BOOMING ALONG.

LOS ANGELES MEASURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two measures in which Los Angeles is particularly interested received favorable consideration from the respective houses of the Legislature today. In the Senate the bill providing for county boulevards was passed through the efforts of Senator Hubbell, and in the Assembly tonight, just before adjournment, Stanton succeeded in doing something which is seldom done. He advanced the proposed street-opening law 132 numbers on the file, and without having action on it deferred, had it taken up and passed without a dissenting vote. He declares that he will have the Los Angeles convention-hall bill passed through the Assembly within a week, and the bill which will probably be passed will be the one introduced in the Senate. If this is done the Los Angeles bills will all have passed both houses, provided the county-boulevard bill does not strike a snag in the Assembly.

There is not the slightest doubt about these measures being approved by the Governor.

FOLSOM INVESTIGATION.

MAJ. KYLE ON THE STAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FOLSOM, Feb. 27.—The special legislative session, Camp chairman, spent today at the Folsom Prison investigating the charges of cruelty to convicts in placing them in strait-jackets. Maj. L. W. Kyle, who was a few days ago discharged by Warden Wilkinson from the position of general overseer of the prison, was before the committee for over an hour.

Kyle charges that Warden Wilkinson was responsible for the death of Convict Dear, who died from the effect of several hours' punishment in the strait-jacket at his orders.

An affidavit was read by I. D. Conn, a former guard, in which he says the warden tried to get him to sell opium to a convict named Oldham, whom he wanted to lose his credits.

It is understood Traver and Finn of the investigating committee will favor the abolishment of the strait-jacket, and that Camp, Rolly, Bates and Boward will favor the retention of the jacket with certain restrictions.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—SENATE.—On the floor of the Senate this afternoon, Senator Emmons, who has been conducting the questioning for the Committeee on Commerce and Navigation, which is investigating the alleged scandal in connection with the State Board of Pilot Commissioners, rose to a point of personal privilege and defended himself against statements which have been made regarding him in a San Francisco newspaper.

The Senator admitted that he smokes and drinks, but that he had never been false to his manhood.

He asked to be relieved of further duty on the committee, but a motion, made by Senator Belshaw, that he be requested to retain his place, was unanimously carried.

The child labor bill, by Tyrrell of Nevada, was the subject of a prolonged debate. An amendment offered by Sanford, striking out the clause relating to the attendance of children at school, was finally adopted and the bill sent to the printer.

The following bills were passed:

By Pendleton—Relating to salaries of Superior judges.

By Committee on Judiciary—Relating to granting divorces.

Several coyote scalp claims were passed.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—In conformity with a motion made by Mr. Brown of San Mateo, which was carried by the Assembly tonight, individual debate, at any one stage, on a particular bill will be restricted to five minutes during the remainder of the session. This action was taken with the object of saving time in unnecessary debate, as a large number of bills are on the files awaiting final action.

The following bills were the most important passed:

By Knight—Providing that hotel and lodging-house keepers who turn off at the meter the flow of illuminating gas in rooms let to lodgers are guilty of a misdemeanor.

By Goodrich—Adding a new section to the Code of Civil Procedure by which money or credits of a judgment debtor in the hands of a public or municipal corporation or public officer may be obtained in satisfaction of a judgment.

By Ellis—Providing for the preservation of fish in the navigable waters of the State.

By Stanton—Appropriating $4150 to pay the claim of the Citizens' National Bank of Los Angeles.

By Prescott—Relating to the National Guard and making it conform to the Federal militia law.

By Carter—Increasing the salaries of officials in Los Angeles county.

By Barnes—Appropriating $37,000 for the completion and equipment of the State Normal School at San Diego.

By Allen—Appropriating $22,000 for improving and grading the grounds of the affiliated colleges of the University of California.

Upheld the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Assemblyman Lumley made an ineffectual attempt today to have his bill, creating a number of agricultural districts, passed over the veto of Gov. Pardee. The vote against the motion was almost unanimous.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—Late this afternoon Gov. Pardee signed the following bills:

Relating to the sale of railroad property.

Providing an eight-hour police law.

Howard's reclamation-district bill.

Appropriating $8000 for the laundry at the Southern California State Hospital.

Relating to testamentary guardianship.

Appropriating $2000 for lighting and for fuel for the Capitol.

Protecting poultry against dogs.

Relating to collateral inheritance taxes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—E. E. Smithers, the brooklyn trotting-horse man, has bought McChesney for $30,000. He will race him in the West, and possibly at Saratoga.

The "Poland Water Book."

Hiram Ricker & Sons, owners of the celebrated Poland Spring in Maine, have published a very interesting little book containing facts about Poland Water, its properties, its uses and its cures Since its discovery many remarkable cures have been recorded, among them Bright's disease, albuminuria, diabetes, uric acid, diathesis, inflammation of kidneys and bladder, fevers and stomachic disorders. Send 2-cent stamp. H. Jevne, Los Angeles.—[Adv.

MISS HOWELL GETS BRYSON.

Comes With the Requisition Duly Honored.

Unusual Legal Point is Raised Before Gov. Pardee.

Alleged Kidnaper to Be Arrested Today to Be Taken Back to Tennessee.

At last Hubert W. Bryson, indicted kidnaper and alleged betrayer of Miss Priscilla Catherine Howell, cousin of Millionaire Publisher Clark Howell of the Atlanta Constitution, must face the music. He will be arrested here today, on requisition papers from Tennessee, which were honored by Gov. Pardee yesterday. His attorneys will invoke habeas corpus arguments to save their client from being brought face to face with a Tennessee jury, but it is considered extremely improbable that this last resort will avail to preserve him at arms' length from the legal accusations of the girl, who points to him as the man who seduced her under promise of marriage, and then deserted her, simultaneously with the disappearance of her child, who wast last seen with him.

"It is not for revenge that I have caused him to be sought for by detectives these five long, weary years, but to at last compel him to tell me where my child is, or how it died, if it be dead," are Miss Howell's words in explanation of a fight that none but a wronged woman would have made.

Miss Howell, her Tennessee lawyer and one Thomas D. Lawler, who styles himself "agent from the State of Tennessee, sir," arrived in Los Angeles last night from Sacramento, and went to the Westminster Hotel. For a brief time the attorney absented himself from the hotel, and Lawler presumed control of "the situation." It is said to have been the first time he has been out of Tennessee, and the realization of "official capacity" sat so heavy upon him—till the return of Miss Howell's counsel—that you had either to laugh or sneeze. Of course, you sneezed.

The honoring by Gov. Pardee of the requisition papers for Bryson raised one of the most interesting legal points ever encountered similarly in the State. The former Governor dishonored the previous requisition papers because of technical incompleteness. This time the documents were properly drawn, but it was still a question of law whether or not they ought to be honored. The Second Assistant Attorney-General said no, but the Attorney-General himself finally advised the Governor, after listening to argument by Miss Howell's counsel, that the warrant for Bryson's arrest and removal should issue.

In Tennessee the crime of kidnaping becomes outlawed by the statute of limitations in five years. That period of time had elapsed since the alleged kidnaping of Miss Howell's babe by Bryson. Under the common law as it obtains in Tennessee, however, it is required that the whole of the five years within the limitation shall not be spent by the accused in the State in which the alleged crime was committed. But of this five years four have been spent by Bryson in residency outside of Tennessee.

In the effort to have the requisition papers dishonored by Gov. Pardee, the law argument was advanced that this being the case the Tennessee indictment and the application for requisition should specifically state that the statutory limitations had not expired because four of the five years had been spent by the fugitive outside of the State. In reply to this contention Miss Howell's counsel argued that the pertinency of this point is a matter to be weighed by the judiciary of Tennessee as fact and law, and not by the executive department of the State in which the fugitive has exile. This latter view was sustained by Gov. Pardee in the honoring of the requisition.

And now Bryson must face the music. He is at present enjoying liberty by virtue of $1000 bail, deposited at the time of his former arrest.

SHE SAID "TA TA."

A handsome and dapper German, about 30, something of a stranger in the city, and said to be well connected here, met a "kangaroo" girl, with large brown eyes and a picture hat on Broadway last night, and they sought the shadows at First and Hill street. Enamored of the brown eyes, the German became oblivious of everything else. He was half-awakened when the girl handed him his purse, remarking that she guessed she didn't want it. Then she said "Ta, ta," and clinked the high heels of her shoes on the pavement as she hastily departed. The German pleaded with her to come back, but she only said "Ta, ta." Depressed at his ill-fortune he thrust his hands into his pockets, as a man will do, and drew up an empty purse. A few minutes later the police were listening to his grievances, which included a loss of $65 and an injured vanity.

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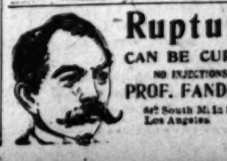

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TOKELL TOOK A MAULING.

American Champion Forbes Beats England's Man.

Foreigner Was Game, but Looked Bad at the Finish.

Thursday Night's Fight as Viewed by the Principals—Inglenside Features.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—England tried for another championship tonight and scored another defeat. Her champion bantamweight pugilist, Andy Tokell, was beaten decisively by Harry Forbes, champion bantamweight of the world. The attendance was 3500. George Siler was referee. The men fought at 115 pounds.

To say that Forbes was given the decision at the end of ten rounds comes far from telling the measure of his victory. He won the fight from start to finish; had the better of every round, with the possible exception of the seventh, when he held his own and proved himself the superior of the English champion in everything that goes to make a champion with the exception of courage, and in this he was equal to Tokell.

The Englishman was something of a disappointment. He showed himself a strong, rugged youngster, with a world of power behind his blows, and proved himself game to the core. He took heavy punishment and came back every time in every round, willing and eager to fight again. In skill he was outclassed by Forbes, who hit him when and how he pleased and as many times as Tokell would take without coming to a clinch or breaking ground. He pounded the Englishman's left eye shut and cut the left side of his face until it looked like the aftermath of a session with a sausage machine, while Forbes had not a mark.

The champion drove Tokell's head back with straight lefts, turned him round with right hooks and back again with left swings. From the end of the second round there was never a doubt of the result. Tokell twice wrestled Forbes to the floor, the foul work being to all appearances intentional. For this he was hissed by the spectators and warned by the referee.

WEIGHT AND ODDS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DETROIT, Feb. 27.—Harry Forbes was the favorite today over Andy Tokell in tonight's fight at odds of 2½ and 2 to 1. These figures are largely the creation of Tokell's followers, who have money to bet, but will not place it at anything under 2½ to 1.

Forbes had considerable difficulty in making the stipulated weight, 115 pounds, at 2 o'clock, but this morning he expressed himself as being within the limit, and declared that he would not weigh an ounce over. Tokell will be inside the weight without question.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S FIGHT.

DECISION CONSIDERED FAIR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were no big eastern sporting men at the ringside last night, but the consensus of opinion among fair-minded local and State sports who know the game is that the decision was fair. A small body of local followers of Hanlon declared the decision "rotten," because their man had the better of "Young Corbett" in the last four rounds, but when both men were fighting strong in the twentieth, the referee could have given no other decision.

The secret of "Young Corbett's" poor showing, especially in the first ten rounds, was that he had overworked on the day of the fight to get down to weight. He reduced three pounds yesterday by hard road work, and got down to 129 pounds, but it would have been better for him to pay a forfeit of $50 rather than to have weakened himself. Those who have seen him fight in the East declared that his blows lacked the usual steam, and he seemed slower than in his fight with McGovern. According to ring parlance, "Young Corbett" is a gentleman.

"The decision satisfies me," he said. "Eddie Hanlon is a good boy, a hard fighter, and the coming candidate for championship honors. I do not care about talking after a battle has been fought, but I will say that I will take Hanlon on again if opportunity is offered, and I promise on the next occasion to improve the showing I made tonight."

Hanlon said: "I am satisfied with the result, but on looking over the battle I can see where I might have won by knocking my man out through a change of battle. I had Corbett going in the eighteenth round, and would have kept up a fast pace had not my seconds advised me against rushing matters, as I had the mill already won. I am satisfied I can whip Corbett, and will be pleased to meet him in a return match."

Referee Graney sized the fight up by saying that Corbett did most of the leading, and his blows were cleanest, while Hanlon gave the most decisive punishment. He was most impressed by Corbett's remarkable recuperative powers.

LONG SHOTS IN EVIDENCE.

UPSETS AT INGLESIDE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Long shots were in evidence at Ingleside today. July Gyp, a 60-to-1 chance, took the seven-furlong race by a head from El Piloto, quoted at 20 to 1. M. J. Tarpey won the first race at odds of 16 to 1, while, in the closing number, Bonnie Lizsak scored at 15 to 1. Rose of May finished second to Bonnie Lizsak, but was disqualified for fouling Velma Clark, and placed third. Sam upset calculations by winning the six-furlongs handicap at odds of 9 to 1, from Royal Rogue and Double O. The weather was fine and the track fast. Results:

Seven furlongs, selling: M. E. Tarpey, 110 (Boland,) 16 to 1, won; Ohio Jr., 90 (J. Daly,) 5 to 1, second; Lone Fisherman, 112 (Minder,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:29¾. The Ledaean, Rey Hooker, Rainier, Cambaceres, Rionda, Lunatic, Helen Smith and Red Steel also ran.

Futurity course, selling: St. Philippus, 95 (J. Daly,) 7 to 10, won; Flyer, 107 (Frawley,) 15 to 1, second; Lion, 109 (Donovan,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:11. Troy, Rose of Hilo, Legal Maxim and Royal also ran.

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slus, 108 (C. Kelly,) 1 to 3, won; Action, 107 (Frawley,) 20 to 1, second; Byronerdale, 112 (Minder,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:21⅘. Warte Nicht, Quatre and Gorgalette also ran.

Six furlongs, handicap: Sad Sam, 110 (Donovan,) 9 to 1, won; Royal Rogue, 102 (Birkenruth,) 5 to 1, second; Double Six, 102 (Reed,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:13⅘. Beau Ormonde, Honiton and Gravina also ran.

Seven furlongs, selling: July Gyp, 109 (Lewis,) 60 to 1, won; El Piloto, 109 (Frawley,) 20 to 1, second; Pupil, 109 (C. Kelly,) 160 to 5, third; time 1:28⅘. Baffled, Straight Shot, Gibraltar, Star Cotton, Hutch Miller, Buck Taylor, Cigarette and Alms Giver also ran.

One mile, selling: Bonnie Lissak, 102 (Birkenruth,) 15 to 1, won; Velma Clark, 95 (L. Wilson,) 9 to 1, second; Rose of May, 105 (Bonner,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:42. Lapidus, Jim Hale, The Singer, Ravina and El Pilar also ran. Rose of May finished second, but was disqualified for fouling and placed third.

COLLEGE ATHLETES.

OCCIDENTAL ENTHUSIASTIC.

The athletes of Occidental College yesterday held the most enthusiastic rally that has been known at the college for years, a large crowd being present. Track captain Buell spoke of the necessity of adding to the collection of three cups won at last year's meet, and a spicy letter was read from Dwight Chapin, a winner in last year's team. Manager Dan Hammack, J. P. Hagerman, P. H. Goodell, Trainer Wadsley and the Misses D. E. Lewis and L. L. Gorham also made short talks, which were loudly applauded. From all appearances the Occidental team will be accompanied to Pomona next week by the largest crowd of rooters that has ever gone from the college.

BASEBALL.

TWO GAMES TODAY.

At Chutes Park this afternoon the Santa Fé team and a club of the Union Hardware and Metal Company will play a match game.

Teams from the Los Angeles High School and the Alhambra High School will play this afternoon at Fiesta Park at 2:30 o'clock.

JIMMIE ARRIVED.

James Toman, the shortstop of the Los Angeles ball club for this season, arrived in this city yesterday from the East. He stopped off several days in New Orleans to see the Mardi Gras.

Bowling.

At the Coliseum alleys last night the Marble Palace team won two games of the three bowled from the Brunswick team, the scores being as follows:

Marble Palace—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Carrasco	187	190	179	177
Murgenburg	191	175	179	182 2-3
Quinn	158	180	193	177
Scarich	183	183	168	178
Heffner	244	212	227	194 1-3
Totals	963	919	946	
Brunswick—	1.	2.	3.	Av.
Wilson	211	170	202	194 1-3
Woods	192	149	169	170 2-3
Menard	184	156	159	166 2-3
Blind	187	185	170	180 2-3
Brown	213	134	162	169 2-3
Totals	966	974	853	

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Little Gents' shoes; made from box calf with dongola kid tops; stout, well fastened soles; spring heels, half round toes with double caps; sizes 9 to 13½; excellent $1.50 values; sale price, per pair..... 98c

Boys' shoes, made from good, strong kangaroo calf with half double oak tan soles, medium round toes, double tips, strong and serviceable, sizes 13½ to 1, $2 values; sale price, per pair..... $1.50

Women's $2.50 Shoes Made from fine firm kid soles of light dress weight or heavy extension, patent leather tips, new stylish lasts; all sizes; $2.50 values; sale price, per pair... $1.50

$2.00 Oxfords For women; an assorted lot of good styles, light or heavy weight soles, kid or cloth tops, patent leather or kid tips, good range of sizes, values up to $3; sale price, pair.... 98c

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$1.50 Shoes For children; sizes 8½ to 11; a grouping of many short lines, desirable shapes, single or double soles, various styles; all sizes in the lot; $1.50 values; sale price, per pair..... 98c

Floor Oilcloth 29c.

Here's a special offering from the third floor; good quality of oil cloth; smoothly finished; neat patterns; 1, 1½ and 2 yards wide; cheap at 35c; today, per square yard, 29c.

10c Silkoline 6c.

Fine quality silkoline; 32 in. wide; rich colors; new patterns; smooth finish; quality that always sells at 10c; today only, per yard, 6c.

$1.25 LAWN SETTEES 98c.

Folding settees for the lawn; enamelled in red or green, strong and well finished, the sort that usually sells at $1.25; today each 98c. Kneading or bread boards, size 20x24 inches, smoothly finished; these sell regularly at 50c; on sale in our basement today at, each..... 39c

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Our Saturday offering from the Candy section is luscious Turkish nougat of various flavors; these are filled with assorted nuts; sell in candy stores from 25c to 40c per lb. Today only, per lb. 19c.

New Spring Suits $7.98

New spring suits in oxford, gray or black zibeline, all wool materials, stylish blouse jackets with skirted effects, new sleeve, Tab fronts trimmed with taffeta bands, silk braid and appliqued ornaments, lined with Roumaine silk. Flare skirts with tight linings; trimmed down the seams with fancy braid, finished with ornaments. Particularly new and attractive. Specially priced for today, per suit, $7.98.

$5.00 Walking Skirts $3.95

New unlined skirts, made from all wool materials in modes and grays, two box pleats down the front. Terminating in a corded stitched bottom, well finished seams; $5.00 values. Today, each, $3.95.

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Black Satine Waists 49c

Neat appearing waists, made from good grade black satine, tucked back and front, well finished. Good range of sizes. Extra values for today, each 49c.

Misses' 75c Waists 49c.

Misses' shirt waists, made from heavy Romah striped percale, tucked back and front, finished with turn-down collar. A good school waist, sizes 26 to 32, today, each, 49c.

Misses, $1.75 Waists 98c

Misses' waists, made from fine grade fancy striped gingham, tucked back and front, latest sleeves and collars. Good sizes; $1.75 values, today, each, 98c.

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For today we offer all that's left of the sample line of American Lady Corsets, which we advertised last Sunday. There's a good assortment of styles, sizes and colors. Values up to $3.50. Choose from these, while they last, per pair, 59c.

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New spring styles in chiffon hats; in pink, blue, white, castor, black, etc; practical, stylish shapes, set off with new flowers; dainty spring millinery direct from New York; foliage, grapes, etc.; special for today, each, $2.98.

$1.50 Percale Wrappers 98c

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BUSINESS.

Credits were exchanged at the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday in the sum of $951,477.81, as compared with $641,572.68 for the corresponding period of last year. From the figures is readily evident the marvelous growth of the section's business during the last twelve months.

Unfavorable weather, firm markets in the Northwest and a fair export demand, together with extremely bullish sentiment in corn had its effect on the Chicago market. May closed at 77¾. May corn closed at 47¼. Short selling carried the prices downward at New York in stocks. Call loans went up to 4 per cent. and time money is firmly held at 5 per cent.

ROUT OF THE CESSIONISTS.

The State Senate Committee on Irrigation, of which Senator Caldwell is chairman, has put the finishing touch on the objectionable Mead-Works Irrigation Bill. In returning it to the Senate, with a statement giving its reasons for recommending that it do not pass, which report was published in the telegraphic columns of The Times of Thursday, the committee points out that the opposition to this measure has been practically unanimous on the part of the people and public bodies of sections where irrigation is largely practiced. The committee expresses the belief that the bill is revolutionary in character, inasmuch as it destroys the local self-control over the water supplies of the different hydrographic basins and places such control in the hands of a State Board of Engineers endowed with judicial as well as administrative powers, the result of which action would, the committee believes, inevitably be to participate a vast amount of litigation upon the courts, entailing enormous expenditure upon citizens. The committee does not believe that the State of California can construct reservoirs, as the enormous expense would be too great a drain on the State treasury, while the national government has set aside funds from the sale of arid lands for the construction of such reservoirs. The committee further says, in its report:

"The conditions existing in this State are so different, on account of its immense area and different climatic conditions, that a general law cannot escape working great hardship on one portion of the State, in attempting to build up another. It is the belief of some members of your committee that the constitutional amendment which would permit of special legislation suited to different localities, should be voted by the people, and the expense of carrying out legislation which would benefit the land owners among those different districts should be borne by the districts to be benefited."

This suggestion is in line with that made by Maj. Powell and indorsed by The Times, that self-government should be given to the various irrigation districts, just as it is given to the various mining districts, so long as their laws do not conflict with those of the Federal government. As we have said, when the proper time arrives the water users of the State will get together and, after due deliberation, recommend some wise plan of legislation based upon this theory, but it may be safely taken for granted that such a plan will differ diametrically from that proposed by the California Water and Forest Association.

While this association has suffered signal defeat in its endeavor to foist upon the State a most objectionable, revolutionary and dangerous irrigation law, it is still trying, in a spasmodic manner, to make some little show at the present session of the State Legislature, and so to "save its face," as the Chinese say. It is, however, not likely to meet with any success, as its aims and objects have been too thoroughly exposed by the independent press of the State.

In this connection it is interesting to note that it is not only in California where Elwood Mead—who for some unexplained reason has been permitted to use his position as a government official to oppose the beneficent plan of national irrigation and preach the heresy of State cession—is meeting with serious opposition. In his own northwestern country, where the idea of State cession of the arid lands originated, a strenuous opposition has developed among the farmers. There is now before the Legislature of Montana a bill known as the Ray bill, similar to that introduced in the California Legislature, being based upon the Mead-Wyoming theory of State cession. This bill is bitterly opposed by the farmers of Montana, and their views are indorsed by leading papers of that State. A meeting of farmers was recently held at Bozeman, where the proposed irrigation law was denounced. The Montana Daily-Record of February 6, in a lengthy editorial, after quoting from the Los Angeles Times on this subject, said:

"The question is, will the Legislature of Montana enact a bill which is in line with the policy of this man Mead, or will it stay by the men who have proved themselves the friends of irrigation and have been largely instrumental in securing national aid for that purpose? The people of the State, so far as they have been heard from have expressed their opinion in favor of the friends of national irrigation and opposed to the policy of Mead. All sections of Montana should be heard from on this question, and members of the Legislature from the arid counties and agricultural sections should take pains to secure the opinions of their constituents before deciding the question, which is the most important one for the future welfare of the State that will come before the present session for consideration."

It looks as if Elwood Mead, official of the Agricultural Department, State cessionist, and enemy of national irrigation for the benefit of the people at large, was nearing his finish, whereat there will be no great amount of regret felt by those who are truly desirous of seeing the patriotic irrigation policy of the administration faithfully carried out. Meantime, we would once more ask whether this would not be an appropriate time for the California Water and Forest Association to retire, with as much grace as possible, to the rear, and quietly go out of existence, before the people of the State, disgusted with its objectionable, dangerous and misleading policy, proceed to knock it on the head.

ROCKS AND HAMMERS.

Friends, Romans, Police Commissioners, Board of Supervisors, countrymen, Mayor and all others in authority, give us a rock pile—a rock pile with large rocks, hard rocks, and plenty of rocks—and hammers; good heavy, strong, able hammers, and then let the bums, the yegmen, the hobos, the vagrants, the macs, the tramps, the loafers and hand-out men be gathered at that rock pile and given charge of those hammers. Then let the hammering begin in good earnest. Let no man eat until he has hammered, and hammered enough rock to warrant the superintendent in charge of the hammerers in calling it work enough to pay for a meal. Let the hammerers be made to hammer rock until they are sick of the dull thud of the implement of industry. Let them be made to pound granite from dewy morn until rosy eve, with but thirty minutes at noon for refreshments, such as they are. Let the hobo joints be cleared of the gangs of thugs and thieves that infest them, and let the thugs and thieves be made to hammer hard rocks some more, and still some more. Thus can Los Angeles be filled so full of strenuousness that there will not be room in it for the bums and hobos and the strenuousness, at the same time, once the human offal are freed from the pen where the rock pile is located. Common decency and public safety cry out in a loud voice for a rock pile and hammers. The varmints who infest Los Angeles must be compelled to hammer, or cut and run. Give us a rock pile and hammers, or give us death!

To all appearances not the slightest bit of attension is being paid by the police, or the public on wheels, to the ordinance recently enacted regulating the speed of automobiles, milk wagons, bicycles, ice wagons and other rushcrinos. Vehicles of every kind and nature go zipping through our crowded streets like all possessed. Street cars whirl along in clouds of dust at the speed of railway trains on the unstaked plains. Milk wagons tear around corners and frighten pedestrians out of many years' growth. Bicycles hustle along the thoroughfares with the swiftness of flocks of antelopes, and they came in bunches. But if anybody is arrested and punished for thus fracturing the laws made and provided, news thereof hasn't reached the ears of the maimed and scared public that goes about the city with life in hand and terror in the eye. What is the reason that these fiends of the speed mania are not compelled to slow up, or made to pay the penalty? Laws are not like piecrust, made to be broken, they are made to be enforced. And they ought to be enforced without fear or favor.

The news that comes from Toledo, O., regarding the tortures inflicted upon a family two miles from that city by a party of ten men, for the purpose of robbery, is merely another pointer as to the direction the country is going at automobi

WHERE SEPTENTRIONAL GALES BLOW.

The Dakota contingent of the Knights of the Pen and Paste Pot, who are just now enjoying a brief respite from the blizzards and chilblains of their frigid northern homes, will doubtless find many things about our salubrious clime that will seem strange and incongruous to them. For instance, the easy and extemporaneous manner with which we Californians amalgamate Christmas and "dog days" must be somewhat of a revelation and surprise to them. Then the annual habit which all of us out here have of utilizing New Year's, St. Valentine's Day, Washington's Birthday, and other midwinter holidays, as an occasion for going down to the beach and immersing our well-rounded forms in the festive folds of the fepid surf, must also be a source of wonderment. It must seem strange to them that a man may meander about the streets for half a day at a time, on the first day of March, with impunity on and his coat off, without having his person frozen into a solid glacier. It must also be a matter of amazement to a man who, hailing, like our Dakota guests, fresh from a land where a man can, under certain circumstances, get both ears frozen off in less than the short space of time that it would require him to enunciate "J. Robinson," and where the residents are in the habit of taking their cast-iron dogs and marble lions in off the front porch at night, during the season when the thermometer is feeling so depressed, to come to a country where the inhabitants are more addicted to linen ulsters than to overcoats, where barefooted urchins purloin the ripening orange from its native stem on the first day of the new year, and where the people leave their geraniums, roses, sweet peas and magnolia bulbs out in the front yard all night long with the utmost recklessness and abandon. There are a great many things about a climate like ours that must seem strange and bewildering to the visitor from the frigid and frozen north, but to the all-observing, all-seeing newspaper man, there must indeed be apparent more than a multiplicity of eccentric differences. How many things there are, which are common features of his life at home, that are here so abruptly and conspicuously absent. How he must miss the man who prides himself on the number and variety of his chilblains, and who never tires in extolling their potent merits. How noticeable must be the welcome absence of that banner idiot and human bête noir who creates such a distressing mortality by persistently asking: "Is it cold enough for you?" and how stale and barren life itself must seem without the presence of that "oldest settler" who recalls with great aptitude and exactness that "January 29th, 1868, was a colder day by 3½ deg. than today," and who is also ready and anxious at all other times to furnish you with interesting information and data on the subject of the frigid prehistoric and the ice-environed antediluvian. How long and earnestly the northern newspaper man might look in vain for the local items about the small boy who skated upon thin ice and broke through into the New Jerusalem, or the other lad who, coasting, "belly buster," down the hill, supplied the nucleus for a small but interesting funeral, by plowing into a wagonload of bricks at the bottom crossing, and distributing his facial features and phrenological fillings around on the sidewalk; or the story of the public-spirited but eccentric citizen who meandered away during the reign of an adult Arctic blizzard, and carefully ensconced himself in the midst of a large snow bank where he would be discovered the following July, in a very good state of preservation, but slightly dead. There are, no doubt, a great many things about Southern California that seem temporarily strange and incomprehensible to the Dakota newspaper man, but still, we think, if he were permanently one of us he would eventually become greatly pleased and infatuated.

In their treatment of the Public Library charges yesterday, the board of directors made a mistake in suppressing the facts. In the first place it is the public's concern; the public owns and supports the "Public" Library; the public has more rights and interest in the case than either the attachés or the directors of the public's library; the public should be informed of the facts at once. In the second place, the action of the board of directors in withholding the real state of affairs from the public, leads to mischievous surmises and suggestions of scandal where none may exist—a condition which cannot fail to work injustice. Let the charges, counter-charges and all the documents in this public matter be submitted to the public gaze. Let there be a full and public investigation. Let the people judge for themselves whether Chief Librarian Jones is incompetent, whether Assistant Librarian Miller is playing politics for a would-be candidate for Governor, or whether, as one of the directors charged yesterday, Assistant Librarian Gleason is a "conspirator." The board of directors cannot afford to treat this case as if it were the affair of a private corporation.

There must be no more flirting at Stanford University. Also no more stealing of spoons, and salt cellars, and sugar bowls from restaurants by Stanford students. There must be no more bar-room posters displayed in the rooms of Stanford students. In other words, President Jordan issues an edict to the effect that if Stanford students cannot conduct themselves decently there will be something doing. The action of President Jordan in these matters will meet with universal approval. College students ought, first of all, to be gentlemen and ladies, and they ought not to be pettylarceny thieves; for it is as much petty larceny to swipe "souvenirs" from restaurants, steamers and dining-cars as it is to steal anything else. President Jordan hasn't spoken any too soon.

Whatever may be said for or against Willie Hearst as the Democratic candidate for President in 1904, there is one thing unquestionably in his favor, and that is that his name has the essential and proper sound to it. The Democrats in the next campaign will need some man as a standard-bearer whose name is as near suggestive of a funeral as possible, and Willie's name comes near enough being "heafse" to render him an available candidate, and to make him the proper man to lead the next Democratic cortége to the cemetery.

Before the Legislature adjourns it might be wise to amend the criminal code of the State in order that citizens may be more adequately protected against the criminal element. It ought to be possible to secure speedy trials of men accused of crime. In other words, crime in California must be made more odious than it is at present. There is too much devilry going on. If the Legislature can help out the situation, let it drop everything else and so frame the laws of the land that outlawry will not continue to be a snap.

If the trades unionists of Los Angeles desire to see another Coxey army marching on Washington they are going about the right way to insure the organization of such an army. When it is too late some of the strikers in our midst will doubtless discover that it is much pleasanter to eat three meals a day in beautiful Los Angeles than to have to hustle for grub at back doors. The walking to Washington is no better now than it was several years ago.

We have heretofore entertained the belief that Los Angeles was the home of the undoubted champion heavyweight burglar of the world, but we now feel compelled to yield the palm to Missouri, as having the only real, genuine, ambitious, 18-carat member of the communistic craft. A bunch of burglars at Lebanon, in that State, succeeded this week in stealing and getting completely away with an entire locomotive engine, tender, and other appurtenances.

The fellow who was arrested and committed to the asylum a few days ago, and who had the sum of $120 on his person, when taken into custody, was probably only some plain, quiet, unobtrusive, law-abiding citizen who constantly worried over how to conceal his horde from the multitudinous, marauding burglar, until reason tottered on its throne and his thinker got to jumping its cogs.

Carrie Nation went to San Francisco this week, but she partially calmed our fears and salved over our bleeding hearts by assuring us that she would be back real soon, and put her gab mill in operation again. Parting always was such sweet sorrow, but it would be even more so in Carrie's case if the separation was more absolute and for keeps.

The two Long Beach bunco sharps ought to be able to break into the penitentiary in not less than ten days; in fact, the two rascals who held up a trolley car in Los Angeles ought to go north on the same train with them. It would make a more or less handsome addition to the gang of crooks and criminals already working for the State at low wages.

THE MODERN MAN.

There has been an alteration
In the words of that old song—
"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long:"
And now it reads so up-to-date,
In the music of the rhyme—
"Man wants all he can get,
And wants it all the time."

The Siamese Minister at Washington, Hon. Phyia Akaharaja Vardhara, has presented President Roosevelt with a book from his native country. If the language of the book is as wildly picturesque and pyrotechnical as the gentleman's name, it must be almost as interesting as the average Chinese laundry bill.

The Pennsylvania Railroad would also like a little assistance from Congress, but it oughtn't to put its request in writing. The Pennsylvania is presumed to be rich enough to buy what it needs in its business. Suppose we permit the Pennsylvania to buy.

John Mitchell is hard at work in an endeavor to place the chains of trades unionism upon the entire country. We shall probably soon find out whether John Mitchell is a bigger man than the people of the United States of America.

A new Statehood scheme has been sprung by the Democrats in Congress. It is better politics than anything else, looking at the scheme from a Democratic standpoint, and otherwise.

If low rates are a good thing west bound, why are they not an equally good thing east bound? is a question that some people are asking of the transcontinental railroads.

The burglars who stole a box of cigars from a Fifth-street firm were probably well-meaning fellows who wanted only a chance to give the firm a few free puffs.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided that news is property, but some news appearing in the yellow papers isn't worth 30 cents per ton.

If crime is rampant in these prosperous times what will it be in the dull seasons, unless the criminals are brought up with a round turn?

Sit down, Stanton! you are monkeying with the machinery of progress. We must and will have that Convention Hall.

The Strap-Hangers League has a large membership in Los Angeles, but the members are without a charter.

It is considerably quieter in West Virginia, or in a certain portion thereof, than it was some days ago.

THE BANEFUL BEDBUG.

Mosquitoes spread the yellow Jack,
And flies leave typhus in their track,
The baneful bedbugs (save the mark!)
Do all their business in the dark.
From bed to bed each night they roam
In every barrack in this home,
And in their rounds they never fail
To leave behind a sanguine trail.
The livelong night they never pause
A moment, e'en to rest their jaws,
But steadily at work they stay
Till reveille arouse their prey;
And then, perforce, they cease to eat,
But take all day to whet their teeth
And get in shape, though out of sight,
To do good work the coming night.
Mosquitoes, flies, and bugs, begad!
Would surely make a preacher mad.

R. LUBY.

PACIFIC SLOPE.

HE STARTLES HIS HEARERS.

Miscegenation Defended by Bishop Hamilton.

Approves Intermarriages of Whites With Blacks and Chinese.

Accidental Death Lays Scandal Bare—Lester Willy Killed. Train Derailed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bishop J. W. Hamilton of the Methodist Church threw a bombshell into the meeting of the Young Men's Methodist League last night when he avowed the belief that there was nothing wrong in the intermarriage of whites with negroes and Chinese.

"You may shudder," said the bishop, "at the idea of such intermarriages, and it is natural that you should, but such unions are illustration of the sweeping away of caste lines, which should occur ing the church, and which are occurring in the world."

Then he spoke of his own experience in Brooklyn, where he had frequently married white men to negro women, and the reverse, and where also he had married whites and Chinese.

His views did not meet the approbation of his hearers. Today, when asked if he would consent to his own daughter marrying a negro, he said no, because racial prejudice was so strong against the blacks that such a marriage would bring reproach on the white woman.

If such prejudice were removed, he could see no objection to the union.

LAYS BARE SCANDAL.

MISS DUNCAN'S LETTERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—A search of the possessions of Miss Adell Duncan, the young woman who was found asphyxiated in a local boardinghouse yesterday, has revealed numerous letters addressed to the girl as "My Own Kid," and in similarly familiar terms, and signed "C."

The envelopes bear direction that unless the letters reach the addressee within ten days they be returned to "Charles Schwartz," Hotel Grandon, Butte, Mont." One of the letters opened speaks of the writer's pleasure that the recipient was happy, and promises a remittance before March 1. From telegrams found among the girl's effects it would appear that she usually received two remittances a month of $75.

The writer "C" evidently planned a trip to the city, for in the two-page letter of yesterday he said that in two weeks more he would start for the city of San Francisco. It would be hard for him to wait until the time passed by.

The deceased had told several people in the house, that the man to whom she was engaged, a Mr. Schwartz by name, was coming to San Francisco to see her. When asked who her fiancée might be she said that he was a big mining operator in Butte, and that although married, and with a family, he was trying to secure a divorce. As soon as the courts had allowed him a decree of separation she was to be married to Schwartz without delay.

Several letters addressed to Miss Darice Justice, were found among her possessions. On several occasions the woman had volunteered the information that she was known by two names. Her step-father was an army officer, and although her relations with him were not of the pleasantest, she was often known as his daughter. Whether Justice or Duncan was his name, she did not tell.

A press dispatch received from Butte last night, quoted Schwartz as disclaiming any knowledge of the girl.

FIFTY-CENT GAS.

PROMISED SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The latest explanation of the gas-lighting deal in San Francisco is that eastern capital is coming in to permanently manufacture 50-cent. gas. The intending buyers, it is declared, have a new perfected process whereby they can do profitable business at the figure given. It is also declared that the new people intend to absorb only the companies that recently came into the local field in opposition to the company of long standing.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

MAY MEET WITH G.A.R.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—What will probably be the last reunion of the veterans of the Mexican War will be held in San Francisco next August, on the occasion of the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

S. J. Loop, who is chairman of the committee for the reunion of the American soldiers who fought under Gens. Taylor and Scott in Mexico, has requested the California delegation in Congress to obtain through the Pension Department the name of every surviving Mexican War veteran. The survivors number 2000, and of these 1000 dwell on the Pacific Coast. Loop expects to rally 400 of the "old boys" to join the Grand Army.

SALARY GRAB ACT.

JOHNSTONE REFUSED TO VOTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Los Angeles county salary grab was passed by the Assembly today without division, but was accompanied by an incident which caused quite a stir. The bill came up after having been amended to conform to the decision of the fixed caucus of the Los Angeles delegation, and in addressing the Assembly Carter stated that the Los Angeles delegation was a unit regarding it. Johnstone of San Dimas took issue with this statement, and stated that he would not vote for the bill, and turning upon him, Carter delivered a speech which was intended to burn, but which lost its effect upon the other members, because they did not know of the row in the Los Angeles delegation. Carter accused Johnstone of bolting from a caucus pledge, but the latter did not answer.

When the roll was called, Johnstone declined to vote, and Carter insisted that his vote be recorded. During the call Johnstone left the room, and although the roll call resulted in the passage of the bill, Carter insisted upon a call of the house in order to compel Johnstone to vote, but his effort failed, and the vote of Johnstone was not recorded.

The push gang of the Los Angeles delegation are now accusing the San Dimas member of breach of faith. Johnstone declares that he could not conscientiously vote for such an infamous measure. He admits that he went into caucus, but says he did not vote there for majority rule. He says he might as well have been bound by a caucus rule to vote for barn burning as to be bound to vote for a measure which will result in an additional expense of $30,000 a year to the people of Los Angeles county.

"I take it that it is better to bolt a caucus pledge which was not made," said he, "than to virtually violate my oath of office. When I came here and took the oath it implied that I would vote for the best interest of my constituents. To have voted for this bill would have been to violate the confidence of the people who sent me here."

PENSIONS FOR FIREMEN.

GOVERNOR VETOES BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—That pension laws are liable to be abused is the chief reason advanced by Gov. Pardee in a message to the Senate today, for vetoing the bill by Savage, providing for the emoluments for retired firemen. The Executive points out that at the present time it is discretionary with the pension trustees to retire under certain conditions a member of a fire department, and pay him a monthly pension equal to one-half his regular salary. The bill which was passed by the Legislature would make this mandatory.

It is also shown in the message that while the present law gives the trustees authority to pay disability pensions by reason of bodily injury received in the discharge of duty, the bill in question would also allow the payment of such pensions on account of disease contracted in the service. In closing his message the Governor says:

"The experience of the Federal government with Civil War pensions has shown how easy it is to attribute almost any disease to causes growing out of the service, and I consider that for the present at least, while the system of civilian pensions is still on trial, it would be unwise to amend the law in a manner which might invite abuse."

OFFERED BY JOHNSON.

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 27.—For the purpose of testing the sentiment of the House regarding the adjournment of the Legislature, Assemblyman Johnson offered a resolution today fixing the time at midnight, Friday, March 6. As a matter of course the resolution was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, owing to the fact that a large number of bills carrying appropriations are still before the committee, and on the files awaiting final action.

Thus far the General Appropriation Bill, which was presented to the House several days ago, has not been considered in a single item, and as it will perhaps take a week to dispose of the measur it is probable that the adjournment of the Legislature will not take place before March 14.

Since the Committee on Ways and Means was in close conference with the administration during the shaping of the appropriation bill, it is understood that there will be little opposition manifested toward it, the Governor's views as to the various sums to be meted out to the various institutions of the State having been regarded.

BUFFALO CAPITALIST MURDERED IN HIS HOME.

HEAD CRUSHED IN WITH SOME BLUNT INSTRUMENT.

Police Looking for Unknown Man Who After Partaking of Lunch With Edwin L. Burdick Took His Life—Mysterious Features of Crime.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 27.—Edwin L. Burdick, president of E. L. Burdick & Co., and of the Buffalo Envelope Company, was murdered early today at his home on Ashland avenue, in one of the finest residence sections of the city. The theory at first advanced that the crime was the work of a burglar, was abandoned as the police probed deeper into the case, and tonight they claim to have several important clews.

Burdick was last seen alive last night at 10:30 o'clock, when he bade the other members of the household good night, and started for his room, apparently with the intention of retiring. This morning his body, clad in an undershirt, was found lying on a couch in a small room of the lower hall used by Burdick as a smoking-room. The body was covered with a rug and a number of sofa pillows. The couch was situated with blood, and the walls and floor of the little room were spattered with brains and blood. The head had been crushed with some blunt instrument.

Chief of Detectives Cusack took charge of the case. A thorough examination of the house and its occupants was made. Nothing of value was missing. The outside door was locked and the spring lock was in its place when the servants got up this morning. The inner door was ajar. A kitchen window was partly raised, but there were no marks on the snow outside or upon the window sill to indicate that any one had entered there. All the other windows and doors of the house were securely fastened. That shattered the theory of an unknown intruder.

Some interesting discoveries were made in other parts of the house. To begin with no weapon could be found anywhere. The body was clad in an undershirt. At the foot of the couch were found the drawers and stockings. The trousers and other articles of clothing which Burdick had worn were in his bed room, on the floor above. The bed had not been occupied. On the table in the smoking room the detectivees found a bottle partly filled with whisky and the remains of a light lunch. Members of the family declare that Burdick never partook of the food of which the lunch was composed and never drank liquor while eating. In this connection Chief Cusack gave out the following statement:

"From what investigations I have made, I would conclude that Mr. Burdick was called down stairs by a ring or a knock at the door, after he was ready for bed, for he was clad only in his underclothing. He evidently admitted some one he knew well, and took the visitor into the den for a talk, and to partake of the luncheon found there.

"There are some signs of a struggle. The fact that two of the fingers of Mr. Burdick's left hand were broken indicates that he put up his hand to ward off a blow, which he saw coming. The body was covered with and several pillows, so that could be seen but the blood flowed from under the body.

The force with which the killed Mr. Burdick seems to preclude the possibility a women delivered them.

Mrs. Burdick, the murdered wife, left home two months ago, the intention, it is said, of being. On December 5 proceedings divorce were filed in the County office by Mr. Burdick. It is stood that Mrs. Burdick went Atlantic City. What connection domestic trouble may have the crime, the police do not say.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant [illegible] of the Los Angeles Times, does that the actual number of [illegible] printed and sold for each day of as shown by the office records

JANUARY, 1903.

1	78,000	31
2	31,170	
3	31,520	
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5	31,000	
6	31,000	
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13	31,760	
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15	31,790	
16	31,830	

Total.....

Subscribed and sworn to [illegible] day of February, 1903.

[Seal] Notary Public in and for the Angeles, State of California.

The average circulation for [illegible] of January, 1902, was.....

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Dr. Kin had with her several marvelously embroidered robes, which belonged to Chinese actors, a necessary part of their equipment, as they have no scenery and the plays depend largely on the actors' personality, plus his wardrobe, for the effect on the audience. One of these robes alone sometimes costs $1000, and in a troupe of fifty-six actors there is frequently a fortune invested in their wardrobes.

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For the past three years the clearinghouse has had quarters with the Southern California Savings Bank, but since October, when ended the fiscal year, the committee has been contemplating a change, hoping to secure a more central location, and knowing that the present quarters of the savings bank are only temporary, pending removal to its new building, at the corner of Fourth and Broadway. Bids were received from the Los Angeles Trust Company, the Union Bank of Savings, and the Southern California Savings Bank (the latter's bid, it is understood, being simply nominal.) Yesterday the committee looked over the quarters offered by the bidders, and finally made a choice as above stated.

The new quarters are centrally located, being in the very midst of a large group of banks. Settlements and exchanges will be made on the basement floor, while committees and directors will have apartments on the second floor.

As heretofore, arrangements for location of the clearinghouse include clerk hire. Since the clearinghouse has been with the Southern California Savings Bank, G. E. Reid, receiving teller, has been clerk to Manager W. D. Woolwine of the clearinghouse, and during a period of three years, he has handled more than $120,000,000 without losing a single dollar. The business of the institution during that time has more than doubled, and four new banks have been added to the membership.

When the clearinghouse is quartered with the Los Angeles Trust Company, Archie Thompson will become clerk to the manager.

SOME BANKING CHANGES.

As is well known, the Los Angeles Trust Company proposes to do a banking business, in addition to its trust functions. The announcement was made yesterday that Robert Wankowski, assistant cashier of the State Bank and Trust Company, has been secured for the position of cashier after March 1, and Ralph Day, paying teller at the Merchants' National Bank, is to become paying teller for the trust company the first of the week.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

Largest Dry Goods Firm of the Capital Fails—American Plague Investigator Arrives to Study Conditions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sorpresa y Primavera, the largest and oldest wholesale and retail dry goods firm in Mexico, has failed. It is impossible to ascertain the amount of loss. The owners refuse to give information to the local press, but it is presumed that the capital is 500,000 pesos. Among their creditors are Palacio de Hierro of this city, 50,000 pesos and $30,000 American money. The firm started business in 1872, and recently inaugurated an immense palatial store, but the concern is composed of many partners, who have gradually withdrawn, leaving it crippled. The failure is not associated with the decline in silver, but to local conditions.

Dr. Edward Francis of Washington, D. C., has arrived here as the representative of the United States government to study the bubonic plague.

H. R. Nickerson, vice-president and general manager of the Mexican Central Railway, who was taken very ill and was nursed at the company's hospitals at Aguas Calientes, returned here, but not recovering as expected, started last night for Los Angeles for treatment and recuperation, accompanied by his family.

"THE PEOPLE OF PANAMA" will be the subject of a timely and interesting article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain an article relating to the duties of Secretary Cortelyou in his new Cabinet position.

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Lot of men's $12.50 overcoats...$9.50.
Lot of men's $15.00 overcoats....$12
Lot of men's $2.50 to $9 trousers at half.
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Men's Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, of fine Australian natural wool; shirts have taped fronts and necks, ribbed bottoms; drawers self finished tops, taped seams and pearl buttons; offered as a special value to start the season—$1.00 a garment.

Special at $1.50

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Women's Wearables

Yesterday we told you about the popular priced tailor suits—stylish productions, from $20.00 to $27.50. We want to add a further word today, and say that candidly we do not believe any other house in the Pacific Southwest can come within Ten Dollars of matching them in value.

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A word of Undermuslins—Gowns and Skirts. Whatever we may have said a few days ago about the beauty of the short and long skirts at 75c and up to $5.00, may be applied again today—and to nightgowns as well; only, if anything, the gowns are in greater variety. Same prices—75c and up; muslin or cambric.

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Monarch and Cluett brands—the shirts that fit and show that they fit—in latest patterns and colorings, at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

SIEGEL, Hatter Haberdasher
NADEAU HOTEL BUILDING

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	5 a.m.	8 a.m.	5 p.m.		Max.	Min.
Boston	46	38	41	New York	46	36
Washington	48	40	45	Buffalo	40	34
Pittsburg	44	38	45	Cincinnati	56	44
Chicago	36	32	36	St. Paul	42	34
St. Louis	52	48	50	Kansas City	48	34
Los Angeles	52	42	58	Jacksonville	70	62

*The maximum is for February 26; the minimums for February 27. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 30.01. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 42 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 46 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Fair weather continues on the Pacific Slope, except some cloudiness in the southern portion. Cloudy weather prevails generally east of the mountains. Snow is falling in Southern Idaho, and it has fallen in the past twenty-four hours in Northern Arizona, Western Colorado and Kansas.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure has risen over the Rocky Mountain region during the past twenty-four hours, and conditions are such that a disturbance may move in rapidly from the ocean. As yet, however, the pressure along the coast exceeds thirty inches. The temperature has fallen about 10 deg. in Southern California and also in the Sacramento Valley. Snow is falling in Salt Lake City. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy Saturday; fresh easterly winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; light southwest winds.

Nevada: Cloudy, colder, Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; light easterly winds, changing to southerly.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Saturday, Feb. 28	9:52 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
	10:22 p.m.	3:52 p.m.

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Sun Drug Co., Store No. 3, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

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FOR SALE—BY THE COMPANY, 122 W. FIFTH ST.

Bamboo goods, wholesale and retail. GRUNOW, 344 S. Main st.

CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS—JONES & Rankin. Jobbing a specialty. All work done promptly. 902 SANTEE ST. 'Phone Pico 783. 28

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Also house and window cleaning. Office, 536 S. Main st. Tel. Main 1147.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC SYSTEMS; also or expert accounting. W. E. BLACKBURN, C.P.A., 106 Henne Bldg. Tel. Green 24.

DAVIS M. CLARK, REAL ESTATE, RENTal agent. Tel. Main 75. 1240 S. Broadway, Ostrich Farm, Los Angeles Co., Cal. 3

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY — UPHOLstering; repairing; first-class work. 58 NEW HIGH (Phone James 2161.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT HOME FEATHER WORKS. Tel. Black 2151.

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SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIR CO. 611 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 721.

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SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 561. 646 S. SPRING.

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Choral man, $18 etc.; man and wife, laborer and cook, $2 day and $25 etc.; boys with wheels, $5; man and wife, ranch, $30 etc.; employer here this a.m.; teamster, vineyard, $1.75; orchard man, $25 etc.; general blacksmith, $60 etc.; married man, ranch, $35 and house; cabinet maker, $2.50; scraper teamster, $2.50; camp blacksmith, $2 etc.; ranch foreman, $60; shovelers and clampers, $2, for R.R.; spikers, $2.25; stenographer, $50; millwrights, $4; ranch hand, $20 etc.; wood spitters and wood choppers; bee man, $30 etc.; chainmen, $40 etc.; agents; milker, $35 etc.; etc., etc., etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

Second cook, $12; pantryman, $25 etc.; cook's helper, $6; cook's helper, and dishwasher, $40 month; key clerk, hotel, $30 etc.; chef, $30; dishwasher, $25, 57 week; hand laundry washer, $15; restaurant waiter, $10 week etc.; second, $10 week etc.; waiter, $6; third cook, $40 etc.; bus boys, $25; orderly for hospital, $20; colored boy, $7.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Family cook, $40 etc.; another, $35; another, $30; another, $25; housegirls, $25, $15 and $20; girls to assist, $15 and $20; housegirl, Kernville, $30; employer here; another, Santa Barbara, $30.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, Pasadena, Catalina, Coronado, city, Santa Monica, Ventura, San Diego, Long Beach, Strawberry Valley, $2 etc.; Kitchen helper, $25 etc.; working housekeeper, country, $27.50; chambermaid, same place, $20 etc.; chambermaid, Santa Barbara, $25 etc.; chambermaid, city, $25 etc.; colored chambermaid, $15 week; stenographer, $40; pantry girl, city, $25 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $7 to $10 per week.

28 HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 115½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS IN each State to manage business of wealthy corporation; salary $18 cash each Thursday direct from headquarters; expenses advanced. MANAGER, 372 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR SHOE HOUSE, $60; young man for hosiery, $60; young man for dress goods, $60; first-class dress goods clerk, $85; each of above offer future advancement. 215 COPP BLDG. 28

WANTED — SMART, WELL EDUCATED young man, who understands building pans; must be acquainted with business people; solicit; $12 and commission. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 308 W. Third. 28

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GROCER'S clerk, reference for honesty and qualifications required. Address WESTERN LOAN CO., room 203, Grant Bldg., corner Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 4

WANTED—WASHER FOR AUTOMOBILE; must understand its handling; $15 and board willing; say where worked, age and wages wanted. Address STEADY, box 48, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SWIFT SECOND COOK, TWO vegetable men, 2 dishwashers, 1 pantryman, 4 waiters, all kinds hotel and restaurant help wanted. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 308 W. Third. 28

WANTED—GOOD OPPORTUNITY IN LARGE business for a young, energetic stenographer; $12 per week to start; give experience and references. Address H, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, ranch hands, house and window cleaners by the day, hour or contract. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 163 W. Sixth. Tel. Main 7146.

WANTED—FARMER AND BOY TO TAKE care of farm at foothills, house, garden, cow and chickens for family. WILL D. GOULD, 32 Temple st., Los Angeles. 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TONTINE DIAmond solicitor to act as general agent. Call or write A. V. CURRY, room 202 Holenbeck Hotel, 2 to 4 Saturday and Monday. 1

WANTED—BRIGHT, WILLING BOY WITH wheel; the right boy can learn and earn here, and have permanent job. ASK for MR. WOODS, 115 South Broadway. 28

WANTED—BARNES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE furnish all kinds of help, colored, by the day, hour; best of reference. 223 E. SECOND ST. Tel. John 7961. 28

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMAN FOR side line of summer dress goods. THE PURNELL DALE MILLS, box 560, Philadelphia.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN TO DELIVER horses and buggies; must be used to horses; wages $7 per week. 750 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SHOE SALESMAN with first-class house; must furnish A1 references. Apply 325 BYRNE BLDG. 28

WANTED — 2 GOOD CABINET MAKERS; also boy to learn trade. Apply at REICHENBACH, 418 Broadway. 1

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER WITH LAW experience for good firm. Apply at once. 325 BYRNE BLDG. 28

WANTED—4 FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKERS at once. Apply W. E. CUMMINGS, Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—RELIABLE BOYS TO DISTRIBUTE advertising matter. Inquire room 34, 717 MAPLE AVE. 28

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL TO CARRY paper route. Apply after 4 p.m. F. SPRENG, Times office. 28

WANTED—PLASTERER, NON-UNION, FOR 6-room house. 115 N. CLARENCE ST., near E. First.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE clerk, young man. Address J, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — BOY TO DRIVE DELIVERY wagon. Apply this a.m. at 221½ S. GRAND AVE. 28

WANTED — A BOY TO LEARN THE blacksmith's trade. 812 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SOLICITORS FOR daily paper, good salary. 215 W. SECOND ST. 28

WANTED — AN ACTIVE, EXPERIENCED young beeman. Apply BOX 41, Bakersfield, Cal. 1

WANTED—DELIVERY BOY WITH WHEEL. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 353 S. Spring.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CLOTHING salesman. 128 N. SPRING ST. 1

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CHINESE COOK; wages $40. 1102 W. 25TH. 28

WANTED—BRICKLAYERS AT SAN FRANcisco, wages $6 per day. 1

WANTED—BARBER. S.E. CORNER FIRST AND BROADWAY. 1

WANTED—ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL. 204 S. SPRING ST. 1

WANTED—A 14-YEAR-OLD BOY. APPLY 504 MOLINO ST. 1

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—COOK, 20 PEOPLE, PASADENA, $45; matron, institution, $25; cook, small institution, $30; middle-aged woman, hospital, home nights, $25; girl, mixed work, boarding-house, $30; housegirl, family 2, Grand ave., $20; cook and downstairs work, close in, $20; 2 starch ironers, hotel laundry, $35; chambermaid, rooming-house, 5 week, board; 2 chambermaids, $25; housegirl, 3 adult work children, $25. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 28

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED, THOROUGHly trustworthy woman, German or Swede preferred, for general housework; must be a first-class cook and fond of children; $25 to one answering these requirements. Apply between 4 and 6 p.m., 1320 KELLAM AVE.

WANTED—LADY CASHIER WITH RESTAURant experience; lady clerk for head of notion counter; stenographer who requires practical office experience; experienced clerical help who are worth good salaries. 215 COPP BLDG. 28

WANTED—LOS ANGELES HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL, 127 N. Broadway. Hairdressing manicuring, shampooing, scalp treatments and facial massage. We teach you the trade in 2 weeks. Formulas given.

WANTED—IN SMALL FAMILY, STEADY, reliable girl to do cooking and general housework. No washing, $25; call mornings, 2712 SEVERANCE ST., bet. W. Adams and 28th sts.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST TRIMmer; good wages to right person, steady position. Inquire MME. LEMONTE, room 21, 240 S. Hill. None but those competent need apply.

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WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Good wages. 1115 S. HOPE. 1

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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1427 S. FLOWER.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH housework. 1023 W. 26TH ST. 1

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. 229 W. FIRST ST.

WANTED—
Help. Male and Female.

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W. J. POWER, Successor to C. R. Hansen & Co.

WANTED—ANY PERSON WHO WILL DISTribute samples for $2 daily should address "STANDARD" 4 WELLS, Chicago. Steady position. No canvassing. 28

WANTED—LEARN PROOFREADING; SITuations secured. $15 to $25 weekly. HOME CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, Philadelphia.

WANTED — AT PASADENA TROY LAUNdry, engineer and washer; also starcher. 756 S. FAIR OAKS, Pasadena. 1

WANTED—
Situations. Male.

WANTED—BY DENTIST, WITH 8 YEARS' experience, sober, unmarried, the best of references, wants a position; graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery; 27 years of age. Address J. L. PATTERSON, Commerce, Tex. 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED man, sober and reliable (stranger,) in wholesale house or manufacturing plant; is handy with tools; can splice all kinds of rope. Address CHAS. A. WILLIAMS, 629 E. 25th st., city.

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOK-KEEPER desires employment; has lived in and around Los Angeles twenty years; steady position more of an object than salary; references the best. Address H, box 25, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DRY GOODS clerk with window dresser, speaking Spanish and German, seeks position, city or country; moderate pretensions. Address J. JENNINGS, Rochester House, 1012 Temple st. 2

WANTED—SITUATION BY BEE MAN OF 20 years' experience in Southern California; can manage outside apiaries, Italians. Address APIRIAN, Fernando, Cal. Best of references.

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WANTED—SINGLE MAN, MACHINIST, FAmiliar with machinery, good education, wishes position of some kind; wages reasonable. Address C. O. H., 1018 TEMPLE ST.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS bee keeper; 7 years' experience; can furnish good help. Address for one week, R. H. STAPLES, Soldiers' Home. 28

WANTED—JAPANESE, FIRST-CLASS COOK wants a position in a good family or hotel; many references; wages $40 up. Address J, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BARTENDER, GERMAN, FIRST-class mixer, just arrived in town, wishes position at once; part preferred. Address H. F., 112 E. SEVENTH ST. 2

WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE, POSITION as office boy, bell boy or valet. Address MORITA, 470 N. Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Cal. Tel. James 1946. 1

WANTED — SITUATION AS CLERK BY A young man; experienced; accustomed bookkeeping; quick at figures. Address H, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT man, wholesale grocerie, with chance for advancement preferred. Address W. H. F., 248 W. 15TH ST., city. 28

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED coachman; understands care of fine horses; best of city references. Address J, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—SITUATION TO DRIVE FOR A hardware store; is well acquainted in the city. Address J, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY COLORED MAN, SITUATION caring for horses, with good recommendations. 646 E. 28TH ST. 'Phone Blue 2753. 28

WANTED—SITUATION, RANCH OR WILLing to do anything; am from the East. 25. J., 543 BANNING ST., Los Angeles. 1

WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER; long experience; good references; salary $15. 2712 SEVERANCE ST., bet. W. Adams and 28th sts.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WISHES POSItion of trust; first-class references. Address H, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, ATTENDING school, desires employment for room and board. TEL. MAIN 667. 1

WANTED—BY JAPANESE, SITUATION IN office, saloon, any store. Address H, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 2

WANTED—POSITION AS WATCHMAN OR collector. Address J, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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WANTED—JAPANESE HOUSE CLEANING by the day or hour. TEL. JOHN 8541. 923 E. First st.

WANTED—DO YOU NEED GOOD MEN TO work; just TEL. MAIN 465.

WANTED—
Situations. Female.

WANTED—2 CHAMBERMAIDS, 2 NURSES, 2 cooks, 1 pastry cook, 7 waitresses, $9; no Sunday; pantry girl, $7; 17 housework girls. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 308 W. Third. 28

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WANTED—2 YOUNG LADIES, CASHIERS, one for bakery, other groceries, with reference, before 9:30 forenoon. EDWARD NITTINGER, 232½ S. Main. 1

WANTED—UP-TO-DATE FORELADY IN preparing work for 6 to 8 girls; will pay goodly agree to one that can fill place. 307 S. BROADWAY, room 4. 1

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK FOR COUNtry. Call today from 10 to 12 a.m., at THE KNOX, 314 W. Fourth st., third floor, room 216. 28

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, AN ECONOMical, refined working housekeeper, fond of children. 124 W. 27TH.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good wages; no laundry work. 2842 ELLENDALE PLACE. 28

WANTED — AN APPRENTICE TO LEARN dressmaking; also experienced sewer. Call 1086 W. EIGHTH ST. 28

WANTED — MANGLE GIRLS, EXPERIenced and inexperienced. TROY LAUNDRY CO., 715 N. Main st. 1

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED in hair and toilet parlors. Address J, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILLinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway. 1

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Will Rival the Great Institutions at Battle Creek and Will Locate at Huntington Park.

Less than two months ago three cereal food experts, Messrs. Harry W. Russell, Dell L. Page, and Irving C. Winger, came to Los Angeles from Battle Creek, Michigan. The other day the writer visited the site of the big cereal food plant that is already in process of construction at Huntington Park. Los Angeles is to be commended upon securing an enterprise which in every known instance has been as successful as have the Cereal Food Companies, and Messrs. Russell, Page and Winger are displaying a spirit of hustle truly remarkable, for since the two months that they came to Los Angeles they have had but five working weeks on account of illness of members of the firm.

The California Cereal Food Co., has selected Los Angeles as a location principally for the reason of its nearness to raw material, and the abundance of its shipping facilities. Mr. Winger states that the great Battle Creek Food Companies import large quantities of grain from California, manufacture it into cereal foods and then reship the same grain back to California in the shape of manufactured cereals. The California Cereal Food Co., is near both to the seat of the market and to the source of supply and their location in this territory cuts off the heavy freight charges to and from the East. Then, too, the present prosperity of Southern California and its assured future which is elsewhere clearly indicated in this issue of the Post, and which is patent to anyone who has his eyes open, had its weight in influencing this company to locate in Los Angeles.

Cereal Food Companies are today surer of success than perhaps any other industrial enterprise. There are twenty-eight Cereal Food Companies in Battle Creek, and every one of them is rushed to its fullest capacity and over four-fifths of them have orders anywhere from six months to a year and a half ahead. Postum Coffee, Malta Vita Grape Nuts, and various health and breakfast foods which we know, all come from Battle Creek. The growth and marvelous prosperity of the great Food Companies at Battle Creek reads like some tale of enchantment from the Arabian Knights. When C. W. Post began making postum in a little old barn in Battle Creek seven years ago he had scarcely clothes enough to cover his back. He made all his postum himself and employed a little gas stove to cook his preparation while he stirred it with a spoon. Today Mr. Post is worth more than $8,000,000. After he had been making postum for some months he went to one of the big advertising agencies in Chicago. He had faith in himself and, in Postum. He promised the agency he would pay them from the first receipts from the sale of his goods and they ran up advertising for him to the amount of $80,000. Pretty soon orders poured in upon him and he found himself on the road to wealth. Mr. Post is known as the patron saint of Battle Creek because of his many public benefactions and other aid he has given the citizens and the city. His net profits this year will be a million dollars after spending $600,000 in advertising Postum and Grape Nuts. The sales of the factory for 1902 will amount to more than $4,000,000.

The public have a discriminating taste and the demand for healthful cereals is steadily increasing. Another instance which proves this is the case of Mr. A. C. Wisner, of the Malta Vita Pure Food Co., of Battle Creek. Several years ago Mr. Wisner was a poor school teacher in Oregon. He came to Battle Creek and immediately became interested in the food business. After trials such as every man has who succeeds, but before his success comes, he succeeded in perfecting a food which he knew would be popular. This food was Malta Vita. Mr. Wisner had no money of his own but he interested Chicago capitalists and the business boomed. The sales this year will be upwards of $2,000,000 and the plant is not large enough to supply the demand. Mr. Wisner is today worth $2,000,000 and all of it has been made during the past two years with one food product as a basis, and this, despite the fact that there are in Battle Creek a dozen factories manufacturing pure food products of a similar nature, made in close competition in a crowded market. Mr. Wisner is but one of many who succeeded; in fact, as I said in the beginning of this article, all the food projects have been successful.

One of the great secrets of success in the Battle Creek establishments is the fact that they manufacture foods which are really excellent. However much they might be advertised they could never have thrust an inferior article upon the public, at least not for a continued period. The people would not stand for it. The market would not hold up. The organizers of the California Cereal Food Co., have been closely identified with the progress of the great institutions at Battle Creek. Mr. Winger, Secretary and Treasurer of the California Cereal Food Co., was with the Postum Company for three years, as foreman in the manufacturing departments of both "Grape Nuts" and "Postum Cereal Coffee." Mr. Winger not only planned placing of all the roasting apparatus of the Postum Company, but he invented many new kinds of labor-saving apparatus, chief of which is the cooling apparatus for Postum, which is now in use. The company has made improvements and inventions which will be used exclusively by them. Apart from improving manufacture of the foods, the machines will be labor-saving and will cut down running expenses. During the past year Mr. Winger was in the shipping departments of the Malta Vita Co., and thoroughly understands cereal food production and distribution in all its phases. President Russell of the California Cereal Food Co., has been until recently superintendent in the works of the Malta Vita Food Co., and Vice-President Page has been familiar with the food business since it first became of importance. He built the factories for the Malta Vita Co., and has just come from South Africa, where he erected buildings for the Battle Creek sanitarium people.

The grounds for the factory of the California Cereal Food Co. are located at Huntington Park, an admirable site, only four miles from the Plaza. The plot consists of little more than three acres. It is splendidly situated for shipping facilities. The Santa Fe runs directly in front of the property, distant from its front line by not more than 40 feet. The Southern Pacific crosses within a couple of hundred yards to the west of the plant. The Salt Lake runs within half a mile, while the Long Beach line of the Los Angeles Pacific electric runs within a quarter of a mile. The electric road will make the time from the main part of the city to the plant in 12 minutes. All of these roads will put switches right to the property. The land is a healthful loam and the air is pure. The elevation is that of Bunker Hill in Los Angeles. The main building will be 50x75 feet as on the ground plan, which is now assuming physical being. The factory will be four stories high and a lean-to for the oven, and an engine is being erected, size 45x48 feet, 21 feet high. The dimensions of the oven will be 10x30x35 feet. The capacity of the plant will be two thousand pounds of the coffee cereal and 18,000 pounds of the Golden Flake food per day. These foods will sell in one-pound packages at 15 cents each, or the total capacity will amount to $3,000 per day.

The products of the California Cereal Food Co., have been sampled by the writer with pleasure. They are truly delicious. The golden Flake Cereal has a rich, nutty flavor. The flakes are crisp, large, and thin. Golden Flake bears a favorable comparison with the choicest health food products now on the market. To my notion it is far superior to any of the famous Battle Creek foods. I consider it much more appetizing even than the celebrated Malta Vita which has made such a fortune for the proprietors of the establishment which manufactures it. I have no doubt that Golden Flake will be a marvelous seller and anyone who calls at the office of the California Cereal Food Co., at No. 213 Byrne Bldg., will have an opportunity to test its excellence. Golden Cereal Coffee is another delicious preparation and while it bears so close a resemblance to the genuine article as to deceive at first inspection, yet it possesses none of the stimulating effects of the coffee berry, satisfying by nutrition rather than the temporary vigor of a stimulant. The officers of the California Cereal Food Co., are thoroughly familiar with those methods of advertising which have created such an unusual demand for the output of the Battle Creek factories, and Mr. Winger is equipped with plans for the fullest and most effective advertising campaigns.

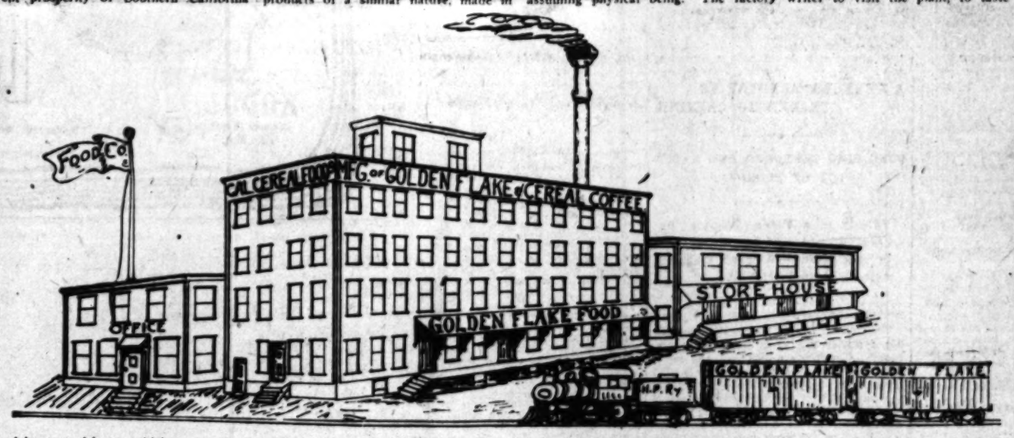
In selecting Los Angeles as a base of operations the California Cereal Food Co. have not only paid a deserved tribute to Los Angeles, but they have shown their own sagacity in choosing the splendid metropolis of the magnificent southwest. During the past year Los Angeles led all the cities of the United States in the procession of prosperity that passed through this country. Los Angeles led all the cities of the United States in the building of electric lines; in the proportionate increase of postoffice receipts; of bank clearances, reaching the magnificent total of $245,516.84, and in percentage in increase in population. No city in this country has a greater future than Los Angeles and no one who is familiar with the past record of Los Angeles will consider this statement an exaggeration.

The officers of the California Cereal Food Co., are able, honest men, who have thorough faith in their enterprise and in themselves. They asked the writer to visit the plant, to taste the foods, to look up what had been accomplished at Battle Creek, to consider their past records, and then write as best he could an impartial account of their enterprise. The great plant will be running inside of one hundred days. I feel that its future is written in the past history of Battle Creek, and that by a year from now it will have increased its capacity. The situation of the plant as a shipping point and the abundance of grain; the push and hustle of the officers of this company, all ensure success. For a short time the company is placing a limited amount of stock on the market, and those who desire to share in the profits of the enterprise are advised to do so at once.

The California Cereal Food Co., manufacturers of Golden Flake and Golden Cereal Coffee, is organized under the laws of Arizona, with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of a par value of $10 each, non-assessable. The officers are:

Pres., Harry W. Russell; Vice-Pres., Dell L. Page; Secretary and Treasurer, Irving C. Winger, with offices at 231 Byrne Block, Third and Broadway.

Speaking of the enterprise of the California Cereal Food Company, Mr. Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, said: "The proposition to put up a big cereal food plant in Los Angeles is all right. It will mean a great deal to the city. Go ahead and boom it, and you won't be far off. I am heartily in favor of it."



Mr. Post, of Postum Cereal fame, and others who have been interested in cereal foods have made millions. Why not you share in the profits of a like enterprise; that stands a better show on account of better facilities, and with the raw materials right at its door, and nothing to prevent its success? Remember no more stock to be had after this allotment. Get in now at $5.00 per share. Par value $10.00.

Why place your money in loans at a small rate of interest or let it lay in a Savings Bank, when you can have an interest in this large manufacturing business right in your own city and where your money will double, treble and pay larger dividends than the interest on your money in a bank. Patronize a home industry. Why allow a chance of this magnitude to pass? Look into this matter at once.

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

SAN BERNARDINO.

MINER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 27.—Victor Delor, a young miner whose home is here, was brought today from the Dale mining district, where he had a remarkable escape from instant death Wednesday, while working in the O. K. mine at Virginia Dale, owned by Ingersoll & Esler of this city. While climbing down a shaft Delor lost his hold and fell, his fall being broken by striking an ore car in the shaft, which probably saved his life.

NEW ANTLERS SPROUTED.

The officers of the new odge of Elks which was instituted last night in splendid style, are: Exalted ruler, E. R. Waite; esteemed leading knight, James Fleming; esteemed loyal knight, T. M. Heard; esteemed lecturing knight, O. P. Sloat; secretary, R. M. Armstrong; treasurer, John Anderson, Jr.; tyler, G. S. Sage; trustees, Thomas Hadden, Frank Domnain, W. S. Boggs, J. B. Gill and W. S. Hooper. Judge F. F. Oster was toastmaster at the banquet. Among those who responded to toasts were J. J. Hanford, of this city; W. M. Peck of Riverside; John G. Mott, and W. S. Moore of Los Angeles, and Milton K. Young.

HERE AND THERE.

Yesterday at the Fourth-street school lunch baskets were tampered with, and a bicycle belonging to Knute Nelson, was stolen. The tires of other bicycles were punctured, apparently out of pure cussedness.

John Foster died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was a native of Ohio, and had resided in San Bernardino several years, where he engaged in farming. He leaves a widow. The funeral was held this afternoon at his late home on Sixth street.

Miss Margaret Speed entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Garner, in honor of Miss Stella King of Los Angeles.

The Horticultural Commissioners have appointed Charles Motsinger inspector for the Cucamonga district.

Souvenirs of California. The Times has had printed and bound in suitable folio form twenty-four large, original, and exceptionally-beautiful California souvenir views. They make a very appropriate and artistic souvenir of California to send to eastern friends, or for tourists and visitors to take home with them. Price, 50 cents each. (Extra charge, for postage or expressage, 18 cents.) On sale at Times office, Los Angeles, and at all agencies and news stands.

REDLANDS.

EASTERN STAR RECEPTION.

REDLANDS, Feb. 27.—The Copo Del Oro Chapter of the Eastern Star held a reception yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, entertaining 576 members of the order from Los Angeles. Punch and cakes were served at flower-covered tables. Worthy Matron Mrs. C. Cook was chief of the Reception Committee.

T. P. Rollins purchased the Princess confectionery store and took possession yesterday. The business was formerly owned by La Fave & Walton.

C. W. Dunning, proprietor of the Pacific Paint Company, yesterday made an assignment to E. C. Campbell and W. M. Campbell.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon over the remains of J. F. Jones, Rev. W. G. Conley officiating. Mr. Jones came here two months ago.

J. M. Studebaker, the only surviving member of the original Studebaker company of South Bend, Ind., was a visitor in Redlands yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bidner of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle on Fourth street. They expect to make Redlands their home.

Thomas Granfield of Lexington, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fenton.

Hotel del Coronado open ALL THE YEAR. Coronado Tent City open June, July, August and September only.

RIVERSIDE.

PLANS FOR WORLD SHOW.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the committee recently appointed by the Board of Supervisors to arrange for a county exhibit at the St. Louis fair, held yesterday afternoon, Francis Cuttle was chosen chairman, and P. T. Evans, secretary. The plan that meets with most favor is to have the proposed exhibit portray in miniature the local irrigation system, showing how the water is carried from the mountains in canals and ditches to orange groves and alfalfa patches scores of miles distant. If the requisite funds are available, and no obstacles intervene, the local irrigation exhibit at the fair will be big and striking.

NEWSLETS.

Gen. Stewart, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., accompanied by members of his staff, will arrive here tomorrow, and spend Sunday in Riverside. The distinguished visitors will be cordially welcomed and handsomely entertained by Riverside Post and the citizens in general.

Articles of incorporation of the Paloverde Irrigation and Improvement Company, were filed yesterday. Los Angeles is named as the principal place of business, and $19,000 of the $25,000 capital stock has been subscribed. The directors are George S. Whaley, James V. Douthitt, A. M. Hinckley, Janet B. Hinckley and A. G. Hinckley.

Edwin V. C. Wheeler of Titusville, Pa., has come to Riverside to reside, and has purchased an interest in the real estate and insurance business of Frank E. Tetley. The firm name will be Tetley & Wheeler.

Officer Perry S. Corl has been appointed by the City Marshal to succeed T. K. Seburn, the new Street Superintendent, as deputy marshal.

The Chamber of Commerce decided that the returns of maintaining a creditable local exhibit would not warrant the expense. It was agreed that some better method could be devised to stir things up and put new life into the organization, and a committee consisting of Harry B. Chase, G. E. Bittinger, George N. Reynolds, William Collier and E. S. Moulton, was named to see what can be done.

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RICH FARMER'S SUICIDE.

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Feb. 27.—Benjamin I. Goodwin, aged 76, reported to be worth $200,000, one of the richest farmers in central Kentucky, committed suicide today by shooting.

SANTA ANA.

ISLAND FOR SUMMER HOMES.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 27.—Local and Los Angeles capitalists have purchased Sandy Island, between Bayside and Newport Beach, as a site for private summer dwellings to be occupied by themselves. A novel feature of the scheme is the proposed erection of a community dining hall, where the meals for the several families can be served, and the necessary culinary work for the whole island done without the trouble and the bother of the establishment of separate kitchens. Among those interested are W. B. Burnham of Orange, ex-Congressman Waters of Los Angeles, Sam Tustin and R. H. Sanborn of Tustin and other local parties. The island comprises four acres and forms an admirable summer home for a few families, being located in one of the most picturesque spots on the Coast and convenient for excellent fishing, boating and bathing. The construction of the clubhouse and private cottages is to commence at once.

LOCAL SNAPSHOTS.

An attempt was made to burglarize the offices of Dr. J. M. Raugh last night, but the marauders were frightened away.

A. F. Gresslar, an employé in the Edison company's local office, has been appointed to succeed P. H. Ensign as district agent. Ensign has taken a position with the Los Angeles Traction Company.

The High School baseball team will go to Fullerton tomorrow to play a return game with the Fullerton school team. The first was won by Santa Ana.

Joseph Yoch has purchased J. D. Ponder's livery barn and stables at Laguna Beach.

In consideration of the youth of Ed Nichol, who broke into the Harris dry-goods house Wednesday evening and stole $68.80, the charge lodged against him was one of petty larceny, to which he pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon and was fined $108, which he paid.

Gideon W. Myers was arrested today for disturbing the peace.

FULLERTON.

NEWS BREVITIES.

FULLERTON, Feb. 27.—A. Barrows is picking immatured freak peaches from two trees on his place. This variety was first to bloom in the spring, but at this late date the season is too short for them to ripen.

C. Ellsworth, a capitalist from Boise City, Idaho, has arrived, and will spend the remainder of the winter in La Habra Valley.

The Eastern Star will initiate nine candidates Saturday night. There will be visitors from Santa Ana and Anaheim.

C. W. Gould has the contract to build a residence for Mr. Good in La Habra Valley.

Dr. W. A. Cundy of Pasadena was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Coulter.

John Gardiner and wife visited relatives in Redlands and Riverside this week.

J. F. Davis has been reelected Worshipful Master of the Fullerton Masonic Lodge.

M. R. Tanner has ordered a carload of lumber from San Pedro to build a residence for R. Theissen and a large engine-house for the Columbia Commercial Company at its pumping plant west of town.

The A.O.U.W. lodge installed officers last night, and closed with a banquet.

NO ARGUMENT NEEDED

Every Sufferer from Catarrh Knows that Salves, Lotions, Washes, Sprays and Douches do Not Cure.

Powders, lotions, salves, sprays and inhalers cannot really cure Catarrh, because this disease is a blood disease, and local applications if they accomplish anything at all, simply give transient relief.

The catarrhal poison is in the blood and the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and trachea tries to relieve the system by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, dropping into the throat, causing deafness by closing the Eustachian tubes, and after a time causing catarrh of stomach or serious throat and lung troubles.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal remedy which will cleanse the blood from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion from the mucous membrane.

The best and most modern remedies for this purpose are antiseptics scientifically known as Red Gum, Blood Root and Hydrastin, and, while each of these have been successfully used separately, yet it has been difficult to get them all combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

The manufacturers of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, have succeeded admirably in accomplishing this result. They are large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, to be dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane of the throat and finally the stomach.

Unlike many catarrh remedies, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, opiate or any injurious drug whatever and are equally beneficial for little children and adults.

Mr. C. R. Remmrandt of Rochester, N. Y., says: "I know of few people who have suffered as much as I from Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach. I used sprays, inhalers, and powders for months at a time with only slight relief and had no hope of cure. I had not the means to make a change of climate, which seemed my only chance of cure.

"Last spring I read an account of some remarkable cures made by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and promptly bought a fifty-cent box from my druggist, and obtained such good benefit from that one package that I continued to use them daily until I now consider myself entirely free from the disgusting annoyance of catarrh; my head is clear, my digestion all I could ask and my hearing, which had begun to fall as a result of the catarrh, has greatly improved until I feel I can hear as well as ever. They are a household necessity in my family."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for complete treatment, and for convenience, safety and prompt results they are undoubtedly the long-looked-for catarrh cure.

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LEMP'S EXTRA PALE EXPORT BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY HAAS, BARUCH & CO. Wholesale Agts

MINES AND MINING.

FORTY THOUSAND TONS OF ORE TAILINGS SOLD.

CROWN KING NEGOTIATES AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

Great Activity in Isabella Camp of Kern County—Important Incorporation Effected—Will Work Sulphur Mines—Local Stock Quotations.

Ore tailings valued at almost $90,000 have just been sold by the Crown King Mining Company, operating in the Bradshaw Mountains of Arizona. The deal, which is one of the largest of its kind ever consummated in the Territory, was negotiated by G. P. Harrington, well known in local mining circles, who succeeded in interesting a New York syndicate of large capital in the proposition of working over the waste rock of the Crown King.

The amount of tailings disposed of is close to 40,000 tons, of which the prospective value is very high. It is stated that the purchasers will build a plant for the treatment of the ore, and although the expense o working is considerable, it is believed that handsome profits will be obtained.

A local mining expert who recently visited the Crown King property states that it is rumored in the camp that the New York syndicate has also obtained an option on a large block of Crown King stock, enough to give them control of the property.

Another deal just negotiated in the Territory is the sale of a half interest in the Ruby group of gold claims owned by W. H. Chapman. This property, which is in the Greenwood district, has been purchased by J. A. Marshall. It lies three miles from Sandy and is connected by a good wagon road. Development work on this property has exposed a fine ledge of pay rock, and the purchaser will install machinery at once.

DOINGS IN ISABELLA CAMP.

The Stavert Bros. have just completed a run of thirty-one tons of rock from the old Keys mine near Isabella, Kern county, which yielded $1912, showing that the old mine has not played out. There are said to be some excellent ore exposed in the workings, and the owners are planning further development.

George W. King has taken a lease on the Polar Bear mine on Codish Creek and is expecting to do development work enough to carry him below the chimney, where a fifty-foot shaft yielded $2160.

The Gibson Bros. have opened three small parallel veins on Sandy Gulch west of Isabella. These mines have been slightly prospected for several years.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

An important corporation has just been organized for the purpose of carrying on extensive developments in the mining resources of Arizona and Sonora. It is called the Arizona-Sonora Mining and Development Company, and its object is to buy and sell, develop and work properties in the districts named.

The incorporators include prominent capitalists, among them being Epes Randolph and H. E. Huntington of this city, Col. W. C. Greene of the copper mines of Cananea, G. P. Blair and Charles M. Shannon.

IMMENSE SULPHUR DEPOSIT.

Local capital is interested in an enterprise about to be launched for the development of large sulphur beds in the vicinity of El Paso, near Guadalupe mountains. It is estimated that there are at least 4000 tons of the ore in sight, and indications are that the supply will prove inexhaustible. The parties interested believe that they have one of the biggest propositions of the kind in this part of the country.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS.

During the second day's call on the floor of the Miners' Stock Exchange a little better showing was made. Although the amount of business is not large the promoters of the concern express themselves as well pleased with the showing, and are confident that with the listing of other securities, the volume of business will increase.

The sales made yesterday were:

	Shares.	Price.
Nevada Chief M. Co.	1,000	$ .22½
Success Copper M. Co.	400	.50
Los Alamos Gold M. & M. Co.	1,000	.12
Total	1,400	$404.00

Closing bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Nevada Chief Mining Co.	.22	.22½
Success Copper M. Co.	.49	.50
Los Alamos G. M. & M. Co.	.12½	.13

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	4	Justice	9
Andes	2	Kentuck Con	1
Belcher	7	Mexican	23
Best & Belcher	20	Occidental Con	43
Bullion	9	Ophir	75
Caledonia	21	Overman	13
Challenge Con	46	Potosi	47
Chollar	49	Savage	31
Confidence	72	Sierra Belcher	7
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.25	Sierra Nevada	32
Con. Imperial	4	Silver Hill	29
Crown Point	39	Union Con	52
Exchequer	4	Utah Con	37
Gould & Curry	16	Yellow Jacket	49
Hale & Norcross	130		

SANTA MARIA.

NEWS OF THE VALLEY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SANTA MARIA, Feb. 27.—Henry Rice, the youngest son of Charles Rice, met with an accident which nearly cost him his life. The boy, only 4 years old, was trying to set off fireworks, and accidentally set fire to a can of powder. He was lured and severely burned.

The Board of Supervisors of this county have put a much-needed ordinance into effect by authorizing the health officers in unincorporated towns to quarantine persons or residences in which exists any form of smallpox or contagious disease. Heretofore the health officer of an unincorporated town was without power in such matters, and could not act without first calling on the Supervisors. The new ordinance also provides for the abolishing of many now existing nuisances, which until the ordinance was put into effect, could not be abated.

Eugene Souiler, the District Attorney, called in the valley this week to investigate certain charges against liquor dealers for selling liquor to minors.

A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Jessee Edsell, a well-known livery stable man of northern Santa Barbara county for obtaining money under false pretenses. The complainant is R. L. Jones, a proprietor of the Hart House. Edsell's whereabouts is unknown.

THE TIMES MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain an article relating to the duties of Secretary Cortelyou in his new Cabinet position.

VENTURA BURGLARIES TRACED TO CHINESE.

FONG SING CAPTURED AND HAD A LOT OF PLUNDER.

Mystery of a Year's Thieving Believed Cleared Up—Boy Poisoned in Peculiar Manner—Woman's Clubhouse Assured—Aged Pioneer Ill.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VENTURA, Feb. 27.—The Sheriff and his deputies made an important capture and perhaps unravelled the mystery of the many acts of thievery which have puzzled everbody in Ventura for a year. A Chinese was seen to pass the Sheriff's office struggling under the burden of an immense trunk. He was heading for the lower end of town, and the officer wondered where he was bound for. He had not long to conjecture, however, as a short time afterwards he received a visit from a Japanese woman, who said she had been robbed of her trunk in Chinatown, and that it contained all her clothing, except what she had on, her valuables, and about $75. The officer sent his scouts out, and they located the trunk in an isolated place near the railroad track. It had been broken open and looted. The Chinese had taken refuge in the josshouse in Chinatown, but was soon routed out. He turned out to be one Fong Sing, who had for years worked as cook among the white families of Ventura, and who had borne a good reputation. In Sing's room was made a startling discovery. Sing had about everything, including burglar tools. Evidence was found that he was the author of probably all the mysterious robberies in the past year. In the loot was three revolvers, rings, a purse bearing the name of Banker E. P. Foster's wife, stolen at the Foster residence a few months ago; and saloon checks, showing that Sing knew something of the rich harvest made last month, when a saloon man's nickel-in-the-slot machine was twice broken and the contents taken. Recently Sing had been cooking in the "red-light" district.

SINGULAR POISONING.

Jean Mendiblez, a fifteen-year-old boy residing on the Santa Ana, was recently poisoned in a most peculiar manner. He was working at the T. J. Poplin place and was placing a can of poisoned grain on a shelf a little beyond his reach, when some of the wheat spilled in his face. It is thought a grain or two fell into his mouth, but of this the lad is not certain. At any rate he was almost directly taken with violent symptoms of poisoning, spasms and the like. The poison in the wheat was cyanide and strychnine, and action was immediate and violent, the cyanide paralyzing the nerves and rendering ineffectual all efforts to administer an emetic. Mrs. Poplin, with rare presence of mind and at the risk of having her finger bitten off, thrust it between the boy's clenched teeth and down his throat. Her action brought on the desired result, and the boy's life was saved. Then followed successful efforts to stimulate the heart-beat, and this was kept up until the arrival of the doctor, five hours later.

CLUBHOUSE ASSURED.

Those having in hand the preliminary work of getting signatures and raising funds to launch the women's clubhouse scheme report that they have secured the 100 names and the pledge for the $500 they started out to raise, but that a number of persons in addition have signified a wish to subscribe, and they still hold the subscription paper open. They declare that the new clubhouse is a certainty. Later they will secure prices on sites, then call a meeting, incorporate, buy and build. The proposed clubhouse will include a gymnasium for boys, an auditorium for public meetings, and women's clubrooms. It is desired to have good grounds, such as can be beautified as park and flower gardens.

NEWSY BITS.

The orange packing-houses of Fillmore and Bardsdale are rushing shipments. While it is reported that the recent frosts did considerable damage to lemons, oranges were not injured.

Peter Constantis, a pioneer of 1842, is very ill at his residence here. He is well known to the old-time residents.

Mrs. N. Pierano, wife of a prominent merchant here, last night presented her husband with twin sons. Mr. Pierano, who is in Los Angeles on business, was notified of the rapid increase in population.

Adolf Camarillo, the owner of the big Calleguas rancho, has closed negotiations for the purchase of the Mitchell property, Main and Chestnut streets, where the old horse-car barns are located, and will immediately build there three fine residences.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1903.

Charles D. Lee to John Gray, lots 17 and 18, Peck's subdivision block 53, San Pedro, $125.

State Bank and Trust Company to James E. Sweet, lots 12 and 14, block 6, Stoneman tract, $10.

William Frater to John E. Collins, lot 11, block 12, C. V. Hall tract, $650.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Charles P. Temple, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to O. V. Whitney, reconveyance of trust property.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Clara Richter, reconveyance of part lot 45, block 6, George Dalton, Jr., tract.

Same to Jemima Van Ness, reconveyance of part of same.

Howard Wheeler and Katie Wheeler to Adda C. Blackford, lot 49, Wiesendanger's South End tract, $10.

James Darnhill and Mrs. Martha Barnhill to Mary E. MacCashland and H. August Lewis, lot 3, block 113, Long Beach, $1000.

Franklin Everett and Clara Everett to Howard G. Heisler, part block 21, O. S., $10.

Howard G. Heisler to F. O. Johnson, part lot 3, block 21, O. S., $10.

M. O. Tremain and Margaretha C. Tremain to Jennie A. Harper, part lots 53 and 54, Hunt tract, $10.

Barbara P. Jones and Bradford B. Jones to Mary E. Hughes, part lot 16, Gardena tract, $500.

Julius Lyons to Joseph McElroy Moir, Josephine Mason Lee and Arthur Duncan Moir, lot 24, block 8, Park tract, $1.

Joseph McElroy Moir, Josephine Mason Lee and Arthur Duncan Moir to Mrs. Carrie Heilman, agreement to convey lot 27, block 8, Park tract, $2500.

Stephen R. Palmer to George A. Pearsons and Louise Pearsons Dolliver, undivided one-half interest in part section 17, 1 N 11, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to George A. Pearsons and Louise Pearsons Dolliver, reconveyance of part section 16, 1 N 11, part section 23, 1 N 11.

Miss Hattie M. Lindenfeld to Kate Millen, lot 1, block 13, Homestead tract, $10.

Kate Millen to Eugenie Foix, same, $375.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Laura Camsell, reconveyance of trust property.

Laura M. Chamberlain and John J. Chamberlain to Clara A. Kyle, lot 99, Lone Star tract, $250.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Ella L. Potts, reconveyance of trust property.

Charles Parsons and Elizabeth Parsons to C. A. Wiesenman, lot 2, block 1, Vermont avenue tract, $1400.

Even J. Jacobsen and Augusta Jacobsen to Anna Totsdatt, part lots 17 to 20, block 21, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $10.

Los Angeles-Pacific Boulevard and Development Company to Robert Hale, lot 5, block 2, Hollywood Ocean View tract, No. 2, $10.

I. K. Sweezy to George Hancock, part lots 46, 47 and 47, Record's subdivision, $10.

George W. King and Mary K. King to Hugh T. Smith, lot 30, George W. King's subdivision, $300.

Robert Hale and Cassie W. Hale to Alphonse Vandenderk and Maria Vandenderk, same, $10.

C. H. Sweatt and C. W. Sylvester to Emma G. Gillingham, lot 30, resubdivision of Turner tract, $30.

J. F. Ervin, known as Joseph F. Ervin and Louise B. Ervin to John O. Ervin and Felicia A. Ervin, lots 222 and 223, Grider & Dow's Adams-street tract, $10.

Mrs. E. M. Dinsmore, Walter H. Dinsmore, G. A. Barron, Eliza A. Barron, I. C. Barron, Mary L. Barron, F. E. Barron, Mary A. Barron, George D. Barron, Hannah Barron and Harriet J. Barron to Kate A. Markey, part section 1, 2 S 14, $10.

Frederick A. Darch and Katie Darch to Alois L. Gardner, lot 16, block C, Montague tract, $250.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to C. F. W. Palmer, reconveyance of trust property.

David Andrews, George Andrews, Mary E. Bott and Alice V. Morton to J. Vincent Hannon, undivided one-quarter of part section 15, 1 S 16, part lots F and G, block 122, Santa Monica; money and property not in Los Angeles county; undivided one-quarter interest in estate of Tennessee A. Andrews, deceased.

Gregory A. Seery and Nora T. Seery to George H. Hutton, lot Q, block 95, Santa Monica, $10.

Ellen Crafts Meacham to Ray Steele and Lois S. Steele, agreement to convey lot 13, block D, Soto Street tract, $900.

United Investment Company to Walter J. Trask and Victoria Trask to Morris Levy, and Max Levy, part lot 1, block 2½, Ord's Survey, $82,600.

B. Henry C. Green and Mary A. Green to William V. Brown, lot 105, Green's Central Avenue tract, $10.

Francis E. Bundy and Ethel E. Bundy to Carl F. Schader, lot 13, block 2, Orchard tract, $10.

B. Henry C. Green and Mary A. Green to W. Valentine Brown, lot 54, Green's Central Avenue tract, $10.

Emma Sex to William Sex, part Rancho Santa Gertrudes, $10.

Charles Forman and L. T. Garnsey to Theodore Wiesendanger, part Rancho Las Cienegas, $1.

Willoughby Rodman, trustee of trusts created by W. P. Gardner, deceased, to Theodore Wiesendanger, part Rancho Las Cienegas, $10.

The Garnsey Investment Company to Theodore Wiesendanger, part Rancho Las Cienegas, $2000.

Franklin Everett and Clara Everett to Howard G. Heisler, part block 21, O. S., $10.

W. C. Patterson, trustee for Los Angeles National Bank, to Theodore Wiesendanger, part Rancho Las Cienegas, $100.

W. D. Babcock and K. C. Babcock to Theodore Wiesendanger, part Rancho Las Cienegas, $1707.65.

Houx and Nettie Houx to Theodore Wiesendanger, part Rancho Las Cienegas, $1207.65.

Ella D. Bonsall and William H. Bonsall to Theodore Wiesendanger, part Rancho Las Cienegas, $2252.45.

W. M. Hays to Jennie M. Hays, lots 5, 6 and 8, block A, Hays' tract, $10.

Hermosa Beach Land and Improvement Company to Jacob Boyer and Paul G. Boyer, lot 15, block 21, Hermosa Beach, $10.

H. B. Williamson and Mary L. Williamson to A. Caldwell, lot 10, block 37, Sunset tract, $10.

Clinton Blythe and Mary Blythe to James H. Newcomb, part section 22, 1 N 14, $250.

Annie Jenkins, George D. Barron and Hannah Barron to William A. Gaines, part lot C, Temple and Gibson tract, $1.

Thomas E. Nichols and Ella M. Nichols to George Proescher, lot 21, Alcantara tract, $100.

Lillie C. Snyder and J. C. Snyder by L. H. Garrett, commissioner to State Bank & Trust Company of Los Angeles, formerly State Loan and Trust Company, part lot 128, subdivision of east 12,000 acres of south half Rancho Ex-Mission San Fernando, $700.

Hattie M. Lindenfeld to Mary E. Berry and Charles F. Berry, part lots 1 and 2, Palmer's subdivision, $10.

Felix Lohrer, Jr., to William Romer, lot 11, Bauer tract, $10.

M. F. Tyler and Lydia E. Tyler to Hannah M. Ball, lot 26, Rose & Dixon's tract, $10.

Albert Kinney, A. B. Fraser, G. M. Jones and H. L. Gage to Mary Teresa Mullen, lot 229, block 5, Golden Bar tract, $1200.

State Bank and Trust Company of Los Angeles to Bertha McGuire, part lot 126, Lankershim Realty Land and Water Company's subdivision, $125.

Rosa Ingles and Edward Ingles to Amelia Seidel, lot 30, J. Ellis, Colorado street subdivision, $250.

John Bradbury to Henry W. O'Melveny, all interest in estates of L. L. Bradbury and Simeon M. Bradbury, deceased.

Edward S. Hubbard and Mary [illegible] heirs of Solomon Hubbard, deceased, to Ashton and Carlton Ashton, part lot 1, H. 16, R. 7.

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Lucinda S. Whipple to Mary Parker Rancho Pan Rafael, $10.

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William D. Armstrong and Lillian Bovard Armstrong to H. T. Cox, tract in Rancho San Francisquito, $10.

Mrs. Jane A. Howe to Elias C. Martin, lot 4, block 23, Pomona, $90.

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Henry Penwick to Louis Tiemann, part lot 1, block D, Ninth Street tract extension, $38.

Louise M. Hyatt to C. W. Hyatt, lot 15, and part lot 16, block V, West Los Angeles, $10.

Henry A. Barraclough, Elizabeth H. Barraclough, Hermann G. McCullough and John B. McCullough to Ann E. Bliss, lots 21 and 23, block 18, Angelino Heights tract, $80.

Ernest A. Goodwin to E. S. Butterworth, lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, block 17, Charles V. Hall tract, $100.

Bruce W. Hamer to James M. Shepard, lots 1 to 8 and part lots 9 and 12, block 22, Compton, $1000.

Thomas Molyneaux vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title in plaintiff, lot 39, Woodworth tract.

Hiram Maybury and Josephine Maybury to L. W. Gray, lot 86, Wick's subdivision of Kiefer tract, $250.

Charles P. Bullock and Etta W. Bullock to George M. Bullock, lot 15, block 10, Brooklyn tract, $10.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs F. H. McNaught, et al., receipt for $2.50, compensation in condemnation proceedings.

Same vs same, final order of condemnation of part lot 67, Lankershim R. L. & W. Co's subdivision.

John Driscoll to Theophilus Weatherly, lot 8, block B, A. J. Painter's subdivision, $75.

Flora Chisholm to W. M. Eason, trustee, lot 25, block B, A. J. Painter's subdivision, $75.

James O. Letgetich and Mary M. Letgetich to Elizabeth Burger, lot 3, block G, Highland Park tract, $1125.

Ralph Rogers to Archibald Gamble and Alma Gamble, lot 15, Glen Rock Villa tract, $200.

F. W. Hamlin and L. J. Hamlin to Anna De Lay Day, lot 28, Hancock & Smith's first addition, $10.

Estate of Marian W. Coffman, deceased, order confirming sale to E. G. Grubbs, lot 9, A. Atwood subdivision.

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(NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

PASADENA NOMINATES. LOUGHERY FOR COUNCIL.

NON-PARTISAN TICKET IS OUT WITH THREE PETITIONS.

Weight, Slavin and Loughery on the Paper—Death of Col. Dillmann and Frank Pinney—Morgan, Rockefeller and Schley Coming.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 24 South Raymond avenue, Feb. 28.—City Commissioner W. B. Loughery was yesterday nominated on the administration ticket for the office of councilman-at-large, to succeed Councilman C. C. Reynolds. Loughery was named at a special meeting of the Weight forces yesterday morning, and he accepted the honor conferred. His petition of nomination, as well as those of Mayor Weight and Councilman Slavin, were gotten out immediately, and were circulated during the afternoon. The nominee is well known in Pasadena, he having been for years head of the harness firm of Loughery & Stone, and for the past two years a member of the City Commission.

The three petitions gotten out yesterday are all alike, and have the same seven gentlemen named as a political party, according to law, viz.: G. A. Gibbs, M. O. Randall, Robert S. Allen, Harry Geohegan, Charles Grimes, Walter R. Simons and Charles T. Sutton. The name of "Non-partisan" was adopted for the party. The five committeemen chosen to handle and disburse campaign funds are: H. C. Allen, William Waterhouse, Herman R. Hertel, A. H. Palmer and J. O. McCament. E. W. Flint and Job S. Cox are circulating the petitions.

Numerous Vedder petitions are being circulated, the circulators making the plea that they think Weight might have hurried up the public improvements better than he did. They promise that their man will see to it that the roads are better kept, and they have promised the public-carriage men that the license ordinance will be repealed. Most of the hackmen seem to think the license a good thing, because it takes the edge off competition.

The meeting of the Weight forces tonight was well attended. Many of the friends of the city administration reported that they had been asked by many of their friends to postpone the completion of the permanent organization until tonight, so that they could be present. It was decided on this account to wait until tonight before selecting the permanent officers.

ANSWERED LAST CALL.

The sudden calling away of Col. Louis Dillmann, whose death occurred unexpectedly at his Residence on North Fair Oaks avenue early yesterday morning, removes from the ranks of the living another veteran who served with distinction in the War of the Rebellion.

The deceased was in his seventy-fifth year, having been born in Germany December 25, 1825. He participated in the German revolution, afterwards coming to this country, settling in Detroit, Mich., in the early fifties, where he engaged in the leather trade for several years. At the commencement of the Civil War he entered the volunteer army as a captain of the Second Michigan Infantry and the close of the war found him colonel of the regiment that served with distinction on many fields. He was twice elected City Clerk of Detroit, and was also superintendent of Belle Isle Park, a position he held for five years.

Col. Dillmann came to Pasadena fifteen years ago and has since resided here. He leaves a host of friends here to mourn him. As an etcher on orange wood he created an industry that occupied his attention during the latter years of his life. He was possessed of unusual artistic ability, and his missions etched on orange wood plaques are known all over the country.

About three weeks ago Col. Dillmann had an attack of heart trouble, but since had improved. Early yesterday morning he was taken with another attack and died before medical aid arrived.

The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter, Miss Pauline Dillmann and Charles Dillman reside here. The funeral services will be private, at the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys, Sunday afternoon.

Frank V. Pinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pinney, died yesterday morning after a struggle of a year and a half with consumption. He was 28 years of age and well known here, having attended school and later worked as a job printer in this city. A few years ago Mr. Pinney left here to go to Bisbee, Ariz., where he soon became a prosperous publisher, at the time of his return to Pasadena having been vice-president of the Bisbee Publishing Company. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Ruby Fisher; a brother, Will Pinney of San Francisco, and sister, Mrs. Harry J. Royal of this city, besides his parents.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, William L. Elkins and Admiral Schley, it appears, are to be among our callers in the near future. Mr. Morgan, wife and daughter are expected to arrive at Hotel Raymond today. Rockefeller has engaged a suite of rooms at Hotel Green, where his secretary, Rogers, is staying, and may arrive almost any time. Admiral Schley is navigating our way, and will probably be here within a short time. Elkins, the multi-millionaire street-car magnate of Philadelphia is expected today. They are on the run from the grip, and may form a climate trust while here.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The North Dakota newspaper men arrived from Los Angeles on the parlor car Poppy, as per schedule, and after feasting their eyes at Hotel Raymond, feasted their stomachs at Hotel Maryland. Then they were escorted by Mayor and members of the Board of Trade to an electric car whose destination was Mt. Lowe.

Drs. W. D. Van Slyck and George Dancen yesterday visited the Pasadena the works to investigate the report that sulphuric acid was used in the manufacture of the heating and lighting material. Sulphuric acid causes sore throat. They found that the gas is built of the proper stuff, and has no throat-tickling ingredient in it.

The Azusa High School basket ball team was to have played a game with the girls of the local High School here today, but yesterday sent word that they could not keep the engagement.

The Y.M.C.A. needs only $2000 now to complete the sum necessary to buy the Auditorium Block. The total amount, $35,000, will be in hand today, the last day of the option, unless the philanthropists fail to come to the rescue.

W. B. Vail, an employé of Hare & Bray's bowling alleys, distinguished himself yesterday by extinguishing two dozen fried eggs as fast as he could eat them.

Mrs. Mae C. Gird is reported critically ill with pleural pneumonia at the Pasadena Hospital.

Gophers look so bad to Charles Schoenleber, a young German residing on South Main street, that he took his rifle yesterday afternoon and started out on an exterminating expedition. He ran into the arms of a policeman, who had been called upon by frightened neighbors who could see no fun in dodging bullets. The huntsman will explain his actions in the Police Court this morning, when he will be arraigned to answer the charge of shooting firearms within the city limits.

Eldridge M. Fowler left yesterday upon a trip to Japan.

The Christian Scientist Church on the corner of Oakland avenue and Colorado street will be opened on Sunday.

The dog-catcher will be removed from operations today for a spell, as nearly all the dogs have been caught or had their licenses paid.

Souvenirs of California. The Times has had printed and bound in suitable folio form twenty-four large, original, and exceptionally-beautiful California souvenir views. They make a very appropriate and artistic souvenir of California to send to eastern friends, or for tourists and visitors to take home with them. Price, 50 cents each. (Extra charge, for postage or expressage, 18 cents.) On sale at Times office, Los Angeles, and at all agencies and news stands.

Don't fail to hear the sermon by C. H. Edwards of New York City, Woodman's Hall, across for postoffice, Sunday afternoon, 3 p.m., on a topic that is of interest to all. "The Eastern Question, or the Meaning and Outcome of the European War." In the afternoon he will speak on "The Signs of the Times." Admission free.

Pasadena ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., at 210 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other delnikes are served free.

Fine Chinese and Japanese curios direct from the Orient: real silk embroideries and hand-carved Teakwood furniture. No. 17 West Colorado street.

Selling out books, Indian baskets, Mexican goods, pictures, etc., at cost. Building sold; got to move. Glasscocks.

Great reduction sale still going on at Japanese art store, 104 E. Colorado. Everything going at a big discount.

Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, now open. Beautiful location; baths en suite. Steam heat every room.

"For pneumonia, grippe, pulmonary and bronchial troubles take Piso's cure for consumption."

Kinanaga sells Japanese art goods cheap because he can buy cheap.

Anthracite. Anthracite now on hand. L. M. Jacobs.

Artist's materials. Wadworth, 35 E. Colorado.

MONROVIA.

TROLLEY CARS TOMORROW.

MONROVIA, Feb. 26.—This morning Manager Smith was in town, making arrangements for opening the electric road to public travel Sunday morning. Instead of a half-hour service, as at first proposed, cars will be run every twelve minutes from Monrovia. As there is only a single track at present between Monrovia and the Wallace ranch, seven miles distant, it will be necessary to construct four switches between the two points before Sunday morning. The single round-trip fare has been fixed at 50 cents, one-third less than the rate by the steam cars.

NOT "THRIPS," SAYS PAYNE.

W. H. Payne, the local horticultural inspector, has taken issue with Prof. Cook of Claremont regarding the cause of the spotted oranges. Prof. Cook says the spots are caused by euthripis occidentalis, commonly called "thrips," and that it is practically a new pest. Mr. Payne says these spots have been prevalent for fifteen years, and that they are caused by a kind of dry fungus, and that Prof. Cook's spray of distillate emulsion will not kill the "thrips." And there you have it.

C. L. Fisher is building a new cottage on Walnut street, and Benjamin Overturf will build a cottage on the same street.

A. J. Little has commenced a fine seven-room cottage on his orange orchard, White Oak avenue.

CLAREMONT.

BALL PLAYERS PRACTICING.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 27.—Anticipating the baseball season, which includes a number of class games, besides a series of match games with Occidental and U.S.C., during the next three months, the Pomona College baseball diamond has had a score of men out the past three nights getting into form. Manager Elbert Wright, '06, already has several games scheduled for March, and the inter-class games will bring forward the material for the 'varsity nine.

Tomorrow night will be given the annual reception of the freshmen to the seniors. The freshman class has over sixty members, and owing to its numerical strength, it is planning to make the function one of the most elaborate and costly of the year.

President Gates gave a brief address to the student body at chapel exercises this morning.

Manager Wallace Robb of the track team is having the college track put in splendid shape for next Monday's sports.

GLENDALE.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATE.

GLENDALE, Feb. 27.—The teachers of the Glendale Union High School district formed the Glendale Union Teachers' Association, with Mrs. Mary Odgen Ryan, West Glendale, as president; vice-president, Prof. George U. Moyse, Glendale; recording secretary, Miss Lang, Tropico; corresponding secretary, Miss Susie D. Barnwell, Glendale; treasurer, Miss Sophronia Peckham; Executive Committee, Mrs. Ryan, West Glendale, Mrs. N. Merriman, Burbank, Miss Lang, Tropico, Miss Mary G. Edwards and Melvin W. Lotbeer, Glendale; Programme Committee, George U. Moyse, Miss Barnwell, Miss Lela Trackelton, Eagle Rock; Miss C. E. L. Bowen, Glendale; Miss Norris, Tropico. A discussion upon "The Educational Value of Observing Holidays in the Schoolroom," was led by Miss Peckham of Burbank. The next meeting will be held March 21 in the High School building.

GLENDALE PICK-UPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Pack, who have been living in Los Angeles several months, returned.

John P. Couse returned last week from a six weeks' trip to New York. He has sold his five-acre home on A street to Mr. Kimball.

Mrs. Edna Lyman Thorne of Kansas City is visiting her parents.

W. J. Jones has sold his home on Third street, to Mr. Snow of Missouri.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL JUMP IN SANTA MONICA.

BANQUET GIVEN BY LOSERS OF MEMBERSHIP CONTEST.

Box-car Tourists Refuse to Plead Guilty to Vagrancy Charge and Demand Jury Trial Which Results in Their Acquittal.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 27.—An exciting contest in Sunday-school building was closed at the Christian Tabernacle Thursday evening. Some time ago a campaign for a bigger Sunday-school membership was inaugurated and the school was divided into two parts, with an equal number in each. They were known as the "Reds" and the "Blues." Buttons in those colors and bearing printed legends about the contest were worn by the two sides, and a warm rivalry developed. Meantime the Sunday-school grew like a young boy tree, and the membership rose from eighteen to 140.

The "Reds" secured a few more new members than did the "Blues," and were banqueted by the latter Thursday evening. While the "Reds" enjoyed a sumptuous spread at the expense of their defeated opponents, the "Blues" also banqueted, but with a different menu. The first course of their banquet was of crackers, and the last was of cheese. There were no intermediate courses.

A musical and literary programme was presented by the pupils of the school. Another contest for more members is to open Sunday. The scheme for building up the school was devised by Rev. J. R. Speck, the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Tabernacle entertained friends at refreshments this afternoon.

BOX-CAR JURY.

The town is pointing with mingled pride and chagrin to the results of this day's doings in one of the local courts of justice. Out from an ordinary hobo case has sprung an epoch-making event.

Two box-car tourists were gathered in by the local peace officers Monday. They were just ordinary trash of the Wandering Willie sort, so it was supposed, and when, before Justice Jenness, they refused to plead guilty to a vagrancy charge and demanded a jury trial, the officers were aghast. But it seemed that the men had a right to be tried by a jury of their peers, and the officers failed to discover any remedy for the severe attack of nervinness on the part of the defendants.

Today the case came to trial and the box-car tourists were for a while in ecstatic bliss. They conducted their own defense and made a remarkable showing. Then they discoursed on the lawlessness of the railroad octopus refusing shelter in its roomy houses on wheels to the gentlemen of the road. Their words must have had an effect on the jury, for that body returned a verdict of acquittal.

The town is proud over the case, because it appears that a single night's lodging in this seaside city is sufficient to arouse civic pride in the breast of the laziest Weary Willie. It is changed over the fact that members of the box-car fraternity have so cheap an opinion of the city as to think that it will give them free lodging merely for the taking.

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hoy have removed to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vawter of Ocean Park and Mrs. J. R. Moore of Los Angeles were entertained Thursday by Mrs. A. M. Jamieson.

Mrs. Fred H. Taft has returned from Iowa and other eastern points, where she has been for the past three months.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church is preparing to give a concert Monday evening for the benefit of the piano fund.

Mrs. L. E. Hubbell was entertained by friends in Garvanza Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Lindsey entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Marshall, who is about to leave Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Gill and son of Red Bluff are staying at the Arcadia. Mr. Gill is Grand Master of the Odd Fellows.

L. B. Hacker of Yarmouth, Mass.; A. L. Kennedy of Denver, Colo.; Capt. Peter Kuns of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. H. H. Wall of Mexico City; Mrs. A. W. Rhodes, Miss May Rhodes and Master Willard Rhodes of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. St. John of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. B. Frankel of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. H. Pfeifer of Oskaloosa, Va.; Mrs. A. M. R. Ellis of Chicago; Miss Stella Mene of Kansas City, Mo.; William McDermott of New York; Mrs. G. H. Walker of Santa Barbara; Miss A. M. Murray of Winnipeg, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Ironside and son of Montreal, Can.; C. M. Stimson of Seattle, Wash.; Holmes Turner of Malone, N. Y.; Mrs. Martin Winch and son, Simeon R. Winch of Portland, Or.; E. C. Severance and Miss Carrie A. Severance of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. J. C. Graham, Miss N. M. Graham and D. C. Graham of Fort William, Can., and Miss Dorothy Stimson of Los Angeles are staying at the Arcadia.

TROPICO.

DEER'S "FLYING VISIT."

TROPICO, Feb. 27.—Gregg Wilbur, who resides on Park avenue, while working on his ranch, was startled by seeing a deer, a beautiful, full-grown doe, come bounding through the field. The frightened animal was crossing the valley from the Tropico hills on the southeast toward the mountains to the northwest.

While Mrs. Olin Meyers of Burbank was driving through town on the San Fernando road, a horse attached to a cart occupied by two Frenchmen shied, and ran against her buggy. Pots horses ran away, but Mrs. Meyers was soon stopped, and she sustained only a few bruises. The Frenchmen were thrown out and hurt, and the rigs were broken.

Miss Kent of Los Angeles is substituting for Miss Kaloola Brown of the West Glendale school. Miss Brown is in attendance at the bedside of her sick brother in Pasadena.

Souvenirs of California. The Times has had printed and bound in suitable folio form twenty-four large, original, and exceptionally-beautiful California souvenir views. They make a very appropriate and artistic souvenir of California to send to eastern friends, or for tourists and visitors to take home with them. Price, 50 cents each. (Extra charge, for postage or expressage, 18 cents.) On sale at Times office, Los Angeles, and at all agencies and news stands.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

CROWD OF WINTER TOURISTS.

AVALON, Feb. 27.—If anything was needed to demonstrate the popularity of Santa Catalina as a winter resort, it occurred yesterday, when the steamer Warrior was unable to carry the crowd. Thirty persons, who wished to take passage, were refused, because the limit of her capacity was exceeded. All those who were not able to secure passage were entertained last night and today at Hotel Metropole at the expense of the Banning company, and for the benefit of those who had important engagements for today, a boat was dispatched this morning at 4 o'clock, and its passengers reached Los Angeles at 8. But few chose to leave on the early boat, about the only ones being a bunch of the North Dakota editors, who were billed for the Mt. Lowe trip.

TUNAS' DEFI.

Tuna have been reported from several points about the island for a few days, apparently tempting the anglers to come and see them. As no one went the big fish made a dash into the bay yesterday, and, leaping and splashing, dared any one to "go to battle" with them.

PEBBLES ON THE BEACH.

The North Dakota Press Association members were the guests of the Banning company on an excursion to the island.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Ferris of New York were out to try their luck this morning with the Catalina, and came in exceedingly well pleased, having rounded up three blue shark, ten whitefish and twelve rock cod.

George A. Otis and Harvey S. Brackett of Chicago yesterday with the Eva, caught five shark and then had fifteen minutes of rare sport flying a kite, a sea gull acting as the kite.

Col. E. B. Smith of Chicago, with the Helen, corralled nine rock cod yesterday, and then turned his attention to whitefish. At the first two hauls he got four, and concluding he was getting too much for his money, retired from the sport.

W. E. Dunfield of Steamboat Springs, with the Catalina, yesterday afternoon captured six rock cod and two shark.

Mrs. A. P. Brabt, Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Longstaff of Huron, S. D., and Miss Sue W. Reynolds of Eldon, Iowa, with the Florence yesterday, made a big haul. They had fifty-five whitefish and a rock bass. One of the whitefish weighed ten and one-quarter pounds, and a number of them went as high as eight pounds.

W. N. Boylston and Mr. Cole this morning with the Augusta, came near breaking the season record, getting sixty-four whitefish and rock cod.

Charles A. Tinker, ex-general superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and for fifty years with that company, is visiting the island, and was a caller at the wireless station this morning.

J. Jay Nesbell of New York and his niece, Miss Mollie T. Holland of San Francisco, received one of the warmest welcomes ever extended to returning visitors to the island today. Each winter finds them here for several months, and they have endeared themselves to all. "Uncle John," as he is familiarly known, will be smoking the tuna out of their lair in a few days.

Walter Fairbanks, champion golf player of California, is a guest at Hotel Metropole. He went around the links this morning in 36, which is one better than bogey.

A. L. Benson of the Indianapolis stockyards, with his wife, is at the Metropole.

L. A. Monroe of the Salt Lake Railway, Mr. Hogaboom and Miss Sheaff of the Herald, accompanied the Dakota editors yesterday.

Hotel del Coronado open ALL THE YEAR. Coronado Tent City open June, July, August and September only.

Everything kept in a first-class grocery store at Island Grocery.

HOLLYWOOD.

FOOTHILL FACTS.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 27.—Paul de Longpre has sold to Mr. Holmes of Salt Lake City two of his finest works of water-color art, one of roses and the other Japanese peonies. They will be placed in the Holmes Mansion formerly Brigham Young's "Amelia" palace.

Mrs. De Longpre, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy ten days, is recovering.

T. W. Lincoln has been ill at his home in Long Beach, suffering from pneumonia, two weeks.

There was a largely-attended meeting Tuesday night of those interested in school matters. The previous meeting had practically decided to have built two schoolhouses, but a fly fell in the ointment, and the previous action was reconsidered, with another meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. It is predicted now that this section may be taken into the city limits, in which case the situation would be much changed, so far as schools are concerned, as well as the water supply, which is now endangered.

The packing-house continues to send out lemons and oranges, none of the crop having been injured by the recent chilliness.

Hollywood needs an eating-house or restaurant convenient to Prospect avenue.

NEWHALL.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

NEWHALL, Feb. 27.—The Columbia Oil and Asphalt Company has commenced shipping oil from this place to Los Angeles. It is the product of the Santa Ana Oil Company of Elsinore Cañon.

John Sanford and wife of Santa Paula have moved into the Pacific Coast Oil Company's cottage.

R. E. Gray, a driller for the Union Oil Company at Point Richmond, visited his family here a week.

T. M. Frew and family went to Los Angeles Friday to meet Mr. Rose, an assayer from the mines at Victor. He is a cousin of Frew's, whom he had not seen since childhood.

Ed Lingood's family has moved to Oil Center, Kern county, after a residence here of five years.

Miss Mary Campton, daughter of G. Campton, is home for a few days' vacation from Ramona College.

The Enterprise Oil Company will start in a few days with George H. Haine as manager.

Mrs. Ollie Pardee of Fullerton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lingwood.

LONG BEACH.

FINE WATER WELL.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 27.—A fine well, which is said to flow at least 500 miner's inches of water, was opened on the Fred H. Bixby ranch four miles east of town yesterday. The well is on the low ground immediately east of the big well, and the pumping station of the Alamitos Water Company. It is the same water and it is directly in line with the other great wells which supply this region, demonstrating the existence of an underground lake north of Signal Hill and extending from the Mitchell place on the west to the Bixby ranch on the east, a distance of about eight miles. In this last well water was found in a comparatively short distance from the surface, but it was necessary to go to a depth of 845 feet to find the proper bottom. Reports from there this morning show a flow of about 500 inches.

SEASIDE BRIEFS.

Work is pushed on the line which the Pacific Electric is building east through the Alamitos tract. The graders had reached the park this morning, and ties had been placed for half that distance. The track crew is right after them, and will have a considerable stretch of rails down by tomorrow morning.

Lon Rogers of Indianapolis and Judge Richardson and wife of Evansville, Ind., have been visiting their friend, Nat C. Browning.

W. E. Brock of the Riverside Press was a Long Beach visitor this morning.

Miss Nettie Frazier went to Los Angeles this afternoon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Denio were called to Los Angeles yesterday afternoon on account of the serious illness of Mr. Denio's mother. This morning's reports indicate her complete and speedy recovery.

Miss Craig of Ontario is visiting at the home of her brother, R. J. Craig, Tenth and Chestnut streets.

An all-day missionary meeting was held in the Christian Church today, with delegates from many of the neighboring congregations.

The O.K. took a large party for a fishing and trolling trip to Newport this morning. They intended to land for a picnic, but the water became too rough.

Superintendent W. C. Trotter of the Pacific Gospel Union of Los Angeles and his family have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Getz during the week.

OCEAN PARK.

TROLLEY DEVELOPMENTS.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 27.—A gang of seventy-five workmen has been quartered on the Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Company's property (formerly belonging to the Santa Fé Railway Company) on Hill street. It is understood that they will be employed for some time in grading and making other improvements on the company's lines in and about Santa Monica.

The same company has commenced to build a waiting-room on the westerly side of its "through" tracks, and just north of Hill street. The building is going up on what has been supposed to be the right of way of the California Pacific Company (the Hook line,) and along which a lot of grading and bulkheading of the sands has been done within the past few weeks. It is presumed that the Los Angeles Pacific Company would not be so bold as to build on the land unless it had some claim to the ownership of the site. The construction is being watched with a good deal of interest, and citizens are wondering whether there will be a clash of the trolley magnates' forces.

RECENT INVESTMENTS.

Among those who have recently purchased properties in Ocean Park are N. S. Hitchcock of Los Angeles, Thornton avenue, and will build; Helen H. Stecker of Los Angeles, Dudley avenue, and will build; Mrs. Mary T. Mullen of Los Angles, Ocean Front, between Park avenue and Brooks avenue, and will make improvements; Mrs. S. O. Law of Los Angeles, Kinney street, and will build; John Horsewood of Oxnard, Pier avenue, and will build a two-story brick business building; Sarah E. Elliott of Los Angeles, Ocean Front, between Hill and Indio streets, and is making improvements; F. E. Galbraith of Toronto, Canada, Thornton avenue, and is building; Ada E. Rider of England, Joy street, and will make improvements; C. V. Fowler of Los Angeles, Joy street, and will build; C. A. Covelle of Los Angeles, Ozone street; Mrs. Frank S. Stearns of Los Angeles, Ozone street, and will build; Mrs. Margaret J. Smith of Los Angeles, Pier avenue; Mrs. George Sibley of Los Angeles, Pier avenue; C. G. Kellogg of Los Angeles, Kinney street, and will build; Mamie E. G. Porter of Los Angeles, Ocean Front, between Joy and Kinney streets; Margaret Kirk of Louisville, Ky., Dudley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holborow, Mrs. R. B. Hanna and Miss Dyer comprised a party of Ocean Park people who toured the Kite-shaped track Thursday.

NO JOKE,

But 90 Lbs. of Solid Flesh.

If Mark Twain should write a story about a person who weighed 90 pounds and increased her weight to 180 pounds (or double) in one year by quitting coffee and drinking Postum Coffee, everyone who read it would say, "There's a joke behind that somewhere."

There is a well-known lady in Coraopolis, Pa., who actually made this gain in weight as the direct result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. It was a very earnest matter and far from a joke for her. Her gain in general health kept pace with the increase in weight.

She says: "For many years I suffered with stomach derangement and violent and oft-recurring headaches. It was not an unusual thing for our family of four to use 2½ to 3 pounds of coffee a week. I was suspicious that my troubles were due to coffee, but as I did not like tea of cocoa or chocolate there seemed no palatable hot drink for me to take at my meals.

"Then it was I heard of Postum and decided to try it. I was just convalescing from a serious illness, and was very weak and emaciated. I know it sounds like what people would call a 'fish story,' but I actually went from 90 pounds to 180 pounds weight in one year. All the sallowness disappeared from my skin and I now carry my 40 years very lightly indeed. My change in health is so great that many of my friends make a joke of it to this day, but my nerves are good and I am happy and contented so can afford to laugh with them.

"I first learned of Postum from a family in Indianapolis where I was the mother of six children emerge from invalidism to perfect health on Postum after leaving off coffee. Soon after that another friend made a remarkable recovery by dropping coffee and using Postum and when I moved here a neighbor shook off coffe and nervous dyspepsia and built himself up on the food drink. So I heard of one after another until I don't know how many I have known of who have recovered from disease of some sort by leaving off the drug coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

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And by temptations tenebrous,
Come all to meet in the Evil Place—
Turn not from us Thy tender face,
Now when the Pit yawns foul and sheer;
Ah, think how long th' Eternal Space—
And Hell hath been our portion here!

Strong bonds of circumstances have made
The Prison House that held us fast;
And some have cursed and some have prayed,
But few outer doors have passed.
And some do watch with mien aghast,
The while their fellows flout and fleer,
But hope leaves all alike at last—
For Hell hath been our portion here!

Yet God's o'er all—and Christ doth know
Why this unequal doom we bear;
That some like plants in virtue grow,
And others damn themselves with care;
Mayhap His providence is there—
The Riddle Dark at last to clear,
And change to hope this Fell Despair—
For hell has been our portion here!

Sweet Mary's Son, turn not from us,
Tho' we have missed Thy saving grace,
And by temptations tenebrous,
Come all to meet in Evil Place,
Thy mercy shall our sins efface,
E'er at the Pit's mouth yearning sheer,
For pity of our woeful case—
Since Hell hath been our portion here!

—[Michael Monahan, in the Atlantic.

Strange Wager Settled.

A bet between M. Yves Guyot and M. Edmond Théry, editor of the Economiste Européen, made so far back as June 30, 1897, has just been discharged. M. Théry bet M. Guyot £40 and a déjeuner that between that date named and December 31, 1902, the kilo of gold would be worth sixteen kilos of silver in every country of the world, whatever might be the universal production of gold and silver.

On December 31 last, silver had lost 65½ per cent. of its value, and M. Théry had consequently lost his bet.

The déjeuner took place on Wednesday evening, and among the company present were M. Yves Guyot, Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace, J. H. Levy, honorary secretary of the political economy section of the National Liberal Club, and Frederic Passy. —[London Mail.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Investment.

H. G. Heisler sells to F. O. Johnson, through Merrill & Huntsberger, 80x114 feet on the south side of Sixth street, fifty-five feet west of Grand avenue, with a two-story frame business building; consideration named, $22,000.

Admiral Schley Tomorrow.

Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, United States Navy, is expected to reach here tomorrow afternoon from New Orleans. A telegram was received at the Van Nuys yesterday requesting reservation of rooms for himself and party for March 1.

Sunset Club.

The Sunset Club held its regular monthly meeting at Levy's last evening. A paper was read by Maj. Ben Truman on "The Evolution of Gastronomics," followed by a discussion, in which Al Levy, the caterer, was invited to participate.

Grand Officer Coming.

Mrs. Mabel B. Seymour of Sacramento, Grand worthy matron of the Grand Chapter, O.E.S., will arrive this afternoon from Ventura, and during her month's visit to the local chapters of the Eastern Star will be the guest of Mrs. R. B. Scriver of No. 743 South Alvarado street. A reception will be planned for her next week.

Enterprising Fresno.

Desirous of getting in "on the ground floor," when the fine new home of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce throws open its doors, the Fresno Chamber of Commerce has already made application for exhibit space there, putting itself on record as the first "foreign" applicant for a front seat at the big show.

Accidents to Boy and Man.

J. W. Chilson of No. 1307 West Twelfth street, while drunk, attempted to perform aquatic tricks in the Bimini baths yesterday afternoon, and was almost drowned. When the water was forced from his lungs he was removed to the Receiving Hospital. Will Prucha, 13 years old, received a gash on his head from a descending elevator which he was operating in the Cudahy Packing Company's house yesterday afternoon. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital he was removed to his home, No. 1200 Magdalena street.

California Mission Views.

The Los Angeles Camera Club was entertained last night with a lecture on "The California Missions," by D. C. Vroman of Pasadena. The speaker showed one of the most complete sets of mission views in the State, beginning with San Diego and following on up the coast. Every old mission in California was represented, and there were many interior views. Following these a set of slides illustrating "Ramona" and views of the Camulos ranch were given. Later there was an exhibit of the slides for the National Interchange, which won prize medals at last year's international contest. This afternoon a tea will be given at the Camera Club rooms, served by Mmes. W. D. Campbell and C. O. Valentine.

Jailer Huston Dead.

William T. Huston, senior jailer of the city police department, died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 139 West Twenty-eighth street, at the age of 50. Death was due to typhoid pneumonia, with which deceased was taken ill the early part of the week. Jailer Huston was a native of Pennsylvania and came to Los Angeles about twenty years ago. Up to the time of his appointment on the police force in 1885 he worked at the carpenter trade. He left the service a year later and engaged in the real estate business until February, 1898, when he received a second appointment. Since then and up to the time of his illness he served the city continuously and faithfully in the capacity of police officer. He was a member of West End Lodge, No. 283, I.O.O.F., and was an Elk. The funeral services will probably be held in Elks' Hall Sunday afternoon. A widow and a young boy survive him.

BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Thos. Dowling will preach in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth) street, Sunday at 11 o'clock, on "Beginning Again: A Lenten Sermon." Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door. At 4 p.m. he will deliver the fourth of a series of lectures in the Guild Hall at the rear of the church, entrance on Pico street, on "What the Protestant Episcopal Church Believes, and Why We Believe It." No. 4, "Our Prayer Book and How to Use It." Those desiring information concerning the practices and teaching of this communion, are cordially invited.

Information wanted of Henry J. Bayley, late of Brixton, England. Mr. Bayley resided in Los Angeles from 1895 to 1898, and is about 25 years of age. In 1898 he purposed marrying and settling in Riverside. Call on or write to C. White Mortimer, attorney-at-law, 78 Temple Block.

Jerome Cañon copper stock at 50 cents a share today only, after which the price will be 50 per cent. more. There will never be such another opportunity as that offered this day until 5 p.m. by this company. Office, 418 Trust building. Phone Black 691.

Vincent M. E. Church, Main and Twenty-ninth streets. The pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Hough, will preach in the morning tomorrow, upon the theme, "Candles for God." In the evening Mrs. Edholm will speak upon "Traffic in Girls."

Dr. Walker's subject at Immanuel Church tomorrow morning, "The Best Thing to do with a Perpetually Perplexing Problem;" evening, "Four Kinds of People."

Notice—Grand Star Restaurant will open Saturday morning in Pico building, Plaza street. Regular meals, 15c; first-class meals served; short orders.

H. A. Getz, fine tailoring, at moderate prices, 408 S. Broadway, under Chamber of Commerce.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

Dr. Pritchard removed 218 S. B'way.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Ralph A. Rudy (2,) Anita M. Kessler, F. Chase King, Harry Turman, Mrs. H. H. Horton, A. Smalley, Mrs. D. C. McCormick, Mrs. Anna B. Riggs, E. R. Doolittle, C. F. Gilbert, A. B. Smiley, Mrs. Hatee B. Philips, Miss L. M. Goodwin, Mrs. B. Johnson, J. A. Headley, F. A. Tordl, Carrie Moss, Navire Newmayer, an da cablegram for Kertson.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Cable Company's office, 238 South Spring street, for Miss Addie Graves, Harry Collins, and State National Bank.

Low Wages at Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 14.—The Dawson Trades and Labor Council issued a circular letter to the labor unions of the Pacific Coast, calling attention to the fact that when the expenses of going and coming are considered, and the cost of living taken into account, the wages paid in the Klondike are less than anywhere on the Coast.

RHODE ISLAND is establishing a preparatory school, the site of which will be a vessel at sea. The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell about it.

CIGAR SMOKE CHEAP.

Users of the Fragrat Weed are Enjoying Fierce Cut-rate War Between Rival Dealers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Cigar smoke was much cheaper today than it was yesterday, as yesterday the Acker, Merrill & Condit Company of grocers made a cut in the price of some of the best brands of cigars that astonished both retailers and jobbers. Today the United Cigar Stores Company, which is being fought by the "Independents," announced a still further reduction in prices of cigars. The prices announced yesterday, and still lower prices today, are lower than jobbers' prices.

Retail dealers said today that it looked as though it would be a fierce cigar war, in which no one but smokers would profit for the time being. In its announcement today of its cut of prices, the United Cigar Stores Company says: "War on imported cigars and we're in it. The grocers began it. The United Cigar Stores Company will end it. The war is theirs, not ours; but the trade, being ours—not theirs, we mean to keep it. In the retail tobacco trade we make prices, and no one can make them cheaper for a Pittsburgh stogy or an imported perfecto. These are our prices at all our stores for one cigar, or 1000."

Then follows a list of prices which smokers of high-priced cigars recognize at glance is lower than ever.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Robert A. Rowan, aged 27, a native of Illinois, and Laura M. Schwarz, aged 22; a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Dun Soon, aged 36, and See Ling, aged 25; both natives of California and residents of Los Angeles.

Wolf Lewis, aged 40, a native of Germany, and Sarah Silverstein, aged 38, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

Leon Ferran, aged 24, and Josephine Vilelle, aged 18; both natives of France and residents of Los Angeles.

James H. Jacobson, aged 43, a native of California, and Margaret P. Lawson, aged 35, a native of Scotland; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

KAFKA—Friday, February 27, to the wife of S. J. Kafka, No. 457 California street, a daughter.

DEATH RECORD.

BAISLEY—At Sacramento, Cal., February 26, 1903, Corinne Lucretia Baisley, dearly beloved daughter of Susan B. Bower, and sister of Mrs. E. J. Priedieu, Jewell V., John A. and George E. Smith, and granddaughter of Martha A. Holt, a native of California, aged 23 years 6 months and 18 days. Funeral services from Church of Our Savior, San Gabriel, Sunday, 2 p.m. Interment Savannah Cemetery. Friends invited.

BARBER—February 27, 1903, W. F. Barber, aged 30 years, son of Mrs. W. F. Barber, brother of Edith and Wallace Barber. Funeral Saturday, 2:30 p.m. Private.

BECKER—At Pasadena, February 27, 1903, Mrs. Bertha L. Becker, only daughter of Mrs. E. Campbell. Interment San Bernardino.

BROETERHAUS—In this city, February 26, Margaret, beloved wife of Bernard Broeterhaus, and mother of Elsie and Anthony Broeterhaus and Mrs. W. D. Ernst, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 37 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 2325 Bonsall avenue, Monday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

FARNSWORTH—At her late home, No. 1307 East Adams street, Sarah Farnsworth, aged 61 years. Funeral services Saturday, 2:30 p.m. from Central-avenue Congregational Church. (Ann Arbor, Mich., and Denver papers please copy.)

BUTLER—In this city, February 26, Fred E., beloved husband of Lucen W. Hubler, and son of Mrs. A. M. Beckwith of Seattle, Wash., member of the crew of Manzanar. Funeral will be held at the mortuary chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., Eighth and Flower streets, today (Saturday,) 2:30 p.m. Interment Seattle, Wash. (Seattle and Baltimore papers please copy.)

MADDEN—In this city, February 26, at her late home, No. 1513 Scott avenue, Mrs. Eilen Madden, aged 67 years. Funeral will be held Sunday, 2 p.m., at Elysian Heights Nazarene Church.

RUPE—February 26, 1903, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Dove, No. 1204 West second street, this city, Laurence Elbert, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rupe of Oakland, aged 19 years 8 months and 18 days. Funeral from chapel of Orr & Hines Co., No. 657 South Broadway, today (Saturday,) at 2 o'clock p.m. (San Francisco and Oakland papers please copy.)

Woodmen of the World, Attention!

All members will kindly assemble at the undertaking parlors of Peck & Chase, No. 453 South Hill street, Sunday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, George W. Dingle, of LA Fiesta Camp. Interment Rosedale.

Attention, Woodmen of the World!

Funeral of late Neighbor G. W. Dingle will be held Sunday, March 1, at 2:30 p.m., from Peck & Chase's, undertakers, South Hill street. Neighbors turn out. Visitors invited.

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I.O.O.F. Funeral Notice.

All members of West End Lodge, No. 283, I.O.O.F., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, W. T. Huston, at Elks' Hall, No. 231 South Spring street, Sunday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

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SALES ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales recorded on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange yesterday were:

	Shares.	Price.
Columbia	100	$ .19½
Fullerton Oil	1,000	.06
Reed Crude	500	.22
Total	1,600	$220.50

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	.02½	....
Aztec	.75	....
Cerro Grayon	....	7.00
Central	.02½	1.00
Continental	.22	.40
Fullerton Consolidated	.36	....
Globe	.14	.12½
Senator	.25	....
Southern Consolidated	.03	.05
United Petroleum	115.00	118.00
Turner	.50	....
Union	67.50	70.00
Westlake	....	....
Whittier Consolidated	.02½	.02¾

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	....	17.00

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Butte Lode	$24.50	$32.50
Blabee West	.12½	.14
Blabee Belle	....	.06
Verde King	.18	.25
Green Mountain	....	.10
South Bisbee Copper	.11½	.12½
American Gold	....	.25
Red Cloud	....	.15
Exposed Treasure	....	.75
Providence G. & C.	....	.05
Black Hills Copper	....	.25
Venture Hill	....	.02
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Holaker	.20	....
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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—On the California Stock and Oil Exchange today sales were: 10 Hanford, 12½; ten Hanford, 115; 100 Caribou, .95; 1000 Reed .33; 1500 Independence, .14; 500 Occidental, .19; 500 Occidental, .20.

Official closing figures were: 20 Kern River, .14; 6000 Independence, .13; 1000 Independence, .13; 500 Occidental, .19; 200 Caribou, .90; 1500 Oil City, .20; 150 Sterling, .3.70; 1000 Junction, .11; 100 Sovereign, .45; 100 Monarch, .35.

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WORM TURNS ON STRIKERS.

Sheet-metal Workers Fall Before Opposition.

Stiff Backbone of Employers Defeats Agitators.

"Trust-buster" Jones Gives a Few Points to the Gang of Union Loafers.

There was nothing doing yesterday in the strike of the sheet-metal workers, except the development of a stiffer backbone on the part of the employers. The strikers, surprised at the quickness with which they had been routed by the proprietors of the eight shops affected, were unable to gather their forces and take any concerted action for the regaining of the positions they have lost, and they now are playing a waiting game. They expect their former employers to make overtures to them for a settlement of the difficulty. Proprietors of the shops say the overtures must come from the men.

Whatever action the Amalgamated Sheet-metal Workers' Union may take, the members of the Master Sheet-metal Workers' Association say the matter is a closed incident. Individual workmen will be heard, and if any places are left they will be given employment, but the union, as an organization, will not be considered. The employers have cut loose from the dictation of the trouble-breeding agitators who precipitated the difficulty and caused the lockout and walkout of the men, and hereafter they say they expect to conduct their own business.

A few men were working at some of the shops yesterday, some of them having been hired during the day, but there was no effort to handle much work. In urgent cases the employers, most of whom are journeymen, went out to complete work that had been left unfinished by the strikers.

The men will be given until Monday to decide whether or not they wish to return to work on the terms of the employers. Business will be resumed at that time in all shops and positions will be given to all who apply for work, whether the applicants be union or non-union workmen.

Some of the union agitators visited the shops yesterday morning and took down the "totem," the cards that have been posted conspicuously to announce that these were union shops.

A committee of six union men waited on one of the employers yesterday and attempted to frighten him into acceding to the demands of the union. As usual, they adopted deceit to gain their point. They said the proprietor of one of the principal shops already had given in. A telephone communication from this proprietor at once gave the lie to the assertion, and served only to bind the master-workers more strongly together.

"This strike could not have occurred at a more opportune time," said one of the employers yesterday. "We have been looking for trouble, and have shaped our course accordingly. Much building is in progress, and the men naturally thought they would catch us where we would be at their mercy, but we had taken the precaution to finish up all our contract work, and now there is not one of us who is subject to a penalty for delay to any work.

"There is a great deal of work in prospect in our line, and in the course of a few weeks we can use a large number of men, but there are many non-union workmen in the city, and more are coming every day. In addition to this, more than three-fourths of the men who are out, either on orders of the union or because we have locked them out, are not in sympathy with the methods of Jim Gray and the rest of the agitators, and they will be ready to go to work as soon as they see we are in earnest in our stand.

"Architects and builders are with us in this matter. I called on a number today who have big building operations in prospect, and they told me they would give us all the time they want in doing our work. As for the shop rules to which the men object, they will stay up. There is nothing in them to which any conscientious workman can take exception, and we do not intend to recede from our position as long as this is a free country.

"The truth of the matter is that we have lost many valuable contracts simply because we have employed union men. Our men would not work on jobs where non-union men had anything to do. For instance, the Hughes planing mill, which has supplied some of the largest builders, was boycotted by the union. We could not secure any contracts on any of this work, and have lost thousands of dollars thereby. The matter works both ways, you see, and it seems to me that the independent employer or workman has the best of it in Los Angeles."

"TRUST-BUSTER JONES."

HIS NERVE COWS STRIKERS.

A full force of union bricklayers will go to work this morning on the Johnson building, corner Fourth street and Broadway, where union carpenters and other workers struck Wednesday because of the employment of non-union plumbers. The places of the strikers have been filled by competent non-union men, and the humiliation of the walking delegates is to be increased by the sight of union men laying bricks at the side of timbers erected by independent workmen.

Foreman S. P. Jones, who has charge of the construction of the building, has given the strikers a lesson they will not forget soon. He is a man with a backbone—"Trust-buster Jones," they call him—and he is backed in all his acts by O. T. Johnson, owner of the building. Jones has been through scrimmages of this kind before. Twelve years ago he had a little encounter with the unions at Port Townsend, Wash., and the trouble-breeders of that place were laid so low that they never since have regained their boasted "authority." Jones has been in Los Angeles seven years, and the unions really should have known better than to try to bluff him. He is not made of the kind of stuff that falls away before threats.

Yesterday the gang of union loafers that has been hanging around the Johnson building attempted to intimidate a driver who stopped in front of the building with a load of wheelbarrows to be used in moving bricks. "You can't unload that material here," they said, and the driver was disposed to weaken in the face of superior numbers, when Jones came out of the building alone and unloaded every one of the wheelbarrows, and not a finger was lifted to prevent his action.

During the day Jones hired a number of young men to wheel bricks at $2.50 per day. The union loafers tried to coax the workers to leave the job. The workmen had a nervy leader, however, and could not be cowed. He began trundling the bricks into the building, and his companions followed his lead, and the work proceeded all day without interference.

When the striking iron workers left the job they told Jones he would not be able to have their work completed. Jones did it himself.

The Johnson building strike is a closed incident, and free, independent workers are earning their daily bread by honest toil at good wages.

THEFTS AND THREATS.

MORE UNION LAW-BREAKING.

Two independent plumbers, driven by force from the job on which they were working, and their tools stolen by a gang of union carpenters; attempts to intimidate one of them into joining a union; threats of a walking delegate to ruin the business of a contracting plumber.

These were the features of a disgraceful disturbance created by members of the Council of Labor yesterday at the flats being built for Mrs. J. D. Forester, Nos. 317-327 South Olive street.

Twenty-five union carpenters are employed on the job, the plumbing contract for which is held by A. F. Smith of the Denver Plumbing Company, a non-union concern. Smith detailed one man on the work Thursday, and the workman was subjected to most insulting treatment by the carpenters. They ordered him to stop work, and when he refused, they attempted to frighten him by threats of industrial destruction, if he did not join a union.

The plumber remained at work that day, and yesterday he returned with another man from the same shop. They were met with the same barking from the wolves of the day before, and every device was adopted by the union agitators to discourage the free men from continuing at work.

When the plumbers returned from lunch at noon, their tools were missing, having been stolen by the carpenters. Other tools were obtained from the plumbing shop, and the two men continued in the performance of their duty until 3 o'clock, when all the carpenters on the job, twenty-five in number, surrounded the plumbers and bombarded them with jeers and taunts and threats. The carpenters filled the bathroom and the halls of the building in which the plumbers were at work, and created such a disturbance that the neighbors thought there was a riot.

Finally the union gang became so bold and so threatening that the plumbers became alarmed for their own safety, and left the building. So ugly did some of the unionists become that they insisted on inflicting bodily injury on the two men, but one man in the crowd, evidently in awe of the law, held his companions in check and permitted the plumbers to reach a place of safety.

H. E. Davis, "business agent" of the Building Trades Council, who was among the agitators who caused the disgraceful disturbance, is the same party, and his actions yesterday are a sample of the tactics he has adopted. Davis also labored hard with Tony Silva, one of the non-union plumbers, in an endeavor to force him into a union. Silva refused to join, saying he once had been a member, but that he had ceased his connection therewith because of unfair treatment that had been accorded him.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of William F. Barber in a Watch-house of the Salt Lake Railroad.

William F. Barber, who lived with his mother and sister at No. 747 Ottowa street, was yesterday found dead in the watch-house of the Salt Lake Railroad at Hobart, just south of the city limits. Barber was employed as night-watchman in the supply yard of the railroad company at that point, going down to his work each evening and returning to the city each morning.

When the men employed about the yard went to their work yesterday morning they discovered smoke issuing from the small, windowless building that Barber used for a shelter at night. They found the door fastened on the inside, and upon pulling a board from the building saw Barber leaning over the stove and the place filled with smoke.

They burst the door open and found the man dead and frightfully burned, the smoke still rising from his smouldering clothing. Just how it all happened will, of course, never be definitely known, but in the minds of those who knew Barber best, there is no doubt that he was sitting in the shanty and fell forward upon the stove in an epileptic fit. The fire may have resulted from contact with the stove, or what was more likely, from a cigarette, as he was an inveterate smoker, and although he had been dead many hours when found, there was no indications of his having had a fire in the stove.

Barber was 39 years old, and was a son of the late William B. Barber, who died at his home on East Ninth street a couple of years ago. All his life young Barber has been subject to epilepsy, and his friends never wished him to do any work for fear that he would meet death in some unexpected way. Several years ago, while at work on the roof of a house, he was seized with a fit and fell from the building, crushing an ankle, which made necessary the amputation of his right foot. It was a common thing when he went off anywhere to work, for him to be carried home more or less seriously injured from a fall, and his mother and sister are satisfied that he simply fell in a fit as he sat in the little watch-house, and how over the fire occurred, they think he was not burned to death.

When the Coroner was notified he went to the scene on a special train furnished by the railroad, accompanied by Policeman Baker and Deputy Sheriff Wilson, as there had been a report of possible foul play. The door, however, having been found fastened on the inside and all of Barber's belongings undisturbed, the theory of murder was at once dismissed.

The unfortunate man's right side, from the knee to the top of his head was burnt to a char, and the theory which finds most favor is that he carried matches in his vest pocket, and they were responsible for the principal part of the burning. Barber was a sober and industrious man, well thought of by his fellow-workmen, and refused to be idle despite the entreaties of his friends who felt that it was unsafe for him to be alone.

The body was taken to the morgue of Breese Brothers, where a Coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death from accidental burning, yesterday afternoon.

DOOM SET FOR "TROLLEY OFF."

Compressed Air to Keep the Wheel in Place.

Local Inventive Genius Solves Hard Problem.

Device Abolishes Speed Limit on Long-distance Runs of Electric Cars.

High-speed development on trolley lines has been forwarded immeasurably through the inventive genius of a Los Angeles man, who has perfected a device that not only makes it possible to run electric cars at sixty miles an hour with safety, but which also accomplishes a wonderful saving of power and equipment.

The invention was born of necessity, and its perfection has solved a problem that threatened at one time to cause an entire change in the mode of operating the numerous interurban lines that thread their way from Los Angeles to the mountains and to the seashore.

THE PNEUMATIC TROLLEY CATCHER.

When the Pacific Electric line was completed from Los Angeles to Long Beach it was asserted by the management that its roadbed was the most perfect and its equipment the finest of any similar line in existence. It was promised that, when sufficient power could be supplied, the twenty miles separating the city from the sea would be clipped off in record-breaking time—faster than steam engines could make the run, it was said.

Ever since the completion of the line the managers have been experimenting on a reduction of the time schedule. Whenever possible every available atom of power was turned on the line and cars were geared up to the limit of speed. Despite every effort the cars could not be operated with satisfaction at much more than thirty miles an hour, and the twenty-mile run could not be made in better than forty minutes.

Examination proved that the trouble rested with the overhead trolley system, a bugaboo with which electrical engineers have struggled for years.

With the best equipment it has been found that there was an enormous waste of power through imperfect transmission from the trolley wire to the motors of cars. Another principal difficulty lay in the inability to keep the trolley-wheel on the overhead wire when the cars moved at a high rate of speed.

Not long ago it was announced in a mechanical publication that a fortune awaited the inventor who could perfect a device that would obviate this difficulty.

After all their experimentation, the managers of the Pacific Electric Company found themselves right up against these facts.

It may not be generally known, but Mr. Huntington and his associates, when they found they could not attain the acme of speed, decided that the only remedy lay in the installation of an underground system for the transmission of power—what is known technically as the third-rail system, now in operation on some elevated lines. This system involves many difficulties, principal of which is the danger that attends the running of a heavily-charged electric conductor between the tracks. No such line could be operated in a city, in a street, or over road crossings, but as the Huntington line to Long Beach runs over a private right of way for a considerable distance, it was thought the third rail might be installed, although at enormous expense.

Then some one discovered the "bug."

"If we only could keep the trolley wheel on the wire when running at high speed, there would be no need of a third rail, and we could solve the problem."

The suggestion was made to C. V. Greenamyer, mechanical engineer of the Pacific Electric Company. His fertile brain was not slow to grasp the need, and to attempt to fill it.

He set to work with a single purpose—that of keeping the wheel on the wire at any rate of speed. He studied the defects of the present system, by which the wheel makes contact with the wire through pressure exerted by a spring in the base of the trolley arm that extends from the roof of each car. He found that the wheel makes a perfect contact with the wire only a part of the time, and that much power is lost through the forming of arcs in the circuit, thus transforming into light or heat the energy that is intended to propel the cars. The trouble was found to rest in the spring. No matter what kind of spring might be used, a constant vibration resulted from the passage of the trolley wheel over the sleeves that are connected with the cross wires that support the main conductor from the poles at the side of the track.

This point attained, Mr. Greenamyer began a search for something better than a spring. He found it in compressed air, and the genius that is in him evolved the manner of application. Only a set of diagrams and a use of technical terms of no meaning to the general public could describe the apparatus.

The trolley arm, which is not unlike others, swings on a swivel in the top of the car, and the familiar rope dangles at its end. Through the pressure exerted by an air cylinder attached to the trolley arm, the wheel is pressed against the wire. Should the wheel leave the wire from any cause, the air pressure is released automatically, and the arm falls listless to a point out of range of the cross wires, instead of flying into the air, as under the present system, to the destruction of the supporting wires and the trolley arm itself. Endless damage constantly is entailed through this one cause, all of which is obviated by the use of the new device.

The air-controlled trolley arm may be replaced in position by the turning of a lever at the hand of the motorman, the conductor at the same time using the familiar guide rope. The greater the speed, the more surely does the wheel remain on the wire.

Another, and one of the most important features of the device, is the immense saving in power. It has been demonstrated that the even contact of the trolley wheel under air pressure carries many power to the motors—power that is now wasted. In using the 300-horse-power motors of the Long Beach cars there is a saving of forty horse power, to each car; a snug bit of economy in so extensive a system.

Superintendent Van Vraken of the Long Beach line says the use of the device will make it possible to run "flyers" to Long Beach in less than half an hour, possibly twenty-five minutes.

"DAVID HARUM."

Howell Impersonates Classly and Entertainingly, Even to the Twang—Bright Fun at Kindergarten Benefit.

The Women's Club House was crowded to the doors last night by the audiences that gathered to hear A. F. Howell of Boston in his impersonation of "David Harum." Those present were rewarded by an evening of bright fun, of the sort that Mark Twain has characterized as "true American humor." Mr. Howell's success as an entertainer is due principally to his complete understanding of, and love for, the rough, honest old character he depicts. He has studied "David Harum" in the home town of the original David Hannum of Homer, N. Y., has known his friends, has talked with the folk he "did" in "hoss" trades, and has so far as possible absorbed the atmosphere of the book. The true-to-nature twang in his voice rings pleasantly in eastern ears. Without any make-up he satisfied his audience and the "cancellation of the mortgage," "the balky-horse trade" and the memorable "Newport experience," including the episode of the egg—"just about as near raw as the day it was laid," all met with a ready response of laughter or tears.

The programme included soprano solos by Miss Mary Golden, the real music of whose voice was a joy, in these days when there is so much singing and so little music. She sang "Greeting" (Hawley,) giving as an encore "Spring Has Come" (Maude Valine White,) and again "Beauty's Eyes" (Tosti.) Miss M. Carolyn Brown, who played "Rhapsodie Hongroise, No. 6" (Liszt,) rendered Moskowski's "Jongleu" in response to a recall. This young pianist made almost her first appearance last night before a large audience, and in spite of a very evident case of nervousness, showed a delicacy and surety of touch that promises well. J. Clarence Cook, violinist, rendered Kuckenmeister's "Polonaise De Concert," and Master Teddie Bacon, aged 11 years, gave as a violin solo "Concerto No. 7" (De Beriot.)

It was not known last night how much the proceeds from the evening's entertainment will net the kindergarten, but there were nearly 400 tickets sold.

SIGNOR BUZZI COULDN'T EAT.

Declares He Did not Make Murderous Threats.

Woes of an Italian Tenor and a Los Angeles Soprano.

Dora Goodell and Her Father Afraid Buzzi Will Try to Kill Them.

The woes of a stranded Italian tenor made their appearance on the stage yesterday.

Pietro Buzzi was arraigned in the Police Court on complaint of H. C. Goodell of Glendale, on a charge of threats to kill. The complaint briefly recites that Buzzi told H. K. Clover that he would kill Mr. Goodell.

Behind this simple statement is hidden a story that has dramatic features. Last summer Sig. Buzzi was singing with the Rice Grand Opera Company in Arizona, when he was taken sick with pneumonia. He was so ill that his life was despaired of, and the company was compelled to go and leave him. They made up a purse of $100 and left him, as they thought, possibly to die. He got well and found his way to San Francisco, and later came to this city.

He met Miss Dora Goodell, daughter of H. C. Goodell of Glendale, who is also an opera singer, and he says entered into a contract with her and H. K. Clover, who had organized a company to travel in South America, at a salary of $75 per week. In November they started on their trip, but got only to Panama, when the venture proved a failure, and the company disbanded. It was a sad day for Miss Goodell, the ambitious Los Angeles soprano, and her backers.

Buzzi alleges that he was not paid all his salary, but was told to come back to Los Angeles with Miss Goodell and Mr. Clover and he would be paid here. He says he has been unable to secure a settlement, though he has made repeated visits to Glendale for that purpose. He asserts that he was at the Goodell residence on Thursday last, and nothing was said to him of the complaint against him, although it was sworn to by Mr. Goodell on February 21. Buzzi makes denial of ever having used any threats, and was represented by an attorney yesterday, who had the case set for hearing on March 4. A friend said to him yesterday that he was excited and talked too much, and in reply Buzzi said:

"I not excited at no present, but on account I cannot eat; I talk much, but I not excited."

Mr. Goodell says, on the other hand, that Buzzi has been paid all that is coming to him; but that ever since the return from Panama, Buzzi has continued to annoy his daughter, and becoming angry, made threats against her father, because he would not agree to pay Buzzi money, which they do not owe him.

The case promises to be full of excitement. Buzzi was released on $100 bail, pending the hearing.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Symphony Orchestra.

The Symphony Orchestra rendered a diverse and satisfactory programme at the Los Angeles Theater yesterday afternoon, Wilfried Klamroth of Pasadena being the soloist. The orchestra made its best showing in Grieg's "Peer Gynt" suite, the last two movements of which were enthusiastically encored. Due praise must be given Harley Hamilton and his men for the artistic manner in which they played the suite. The symphony was Rubinstein's "Ocean Symphony," and the first number, Raff's overture, "Ein Feste Burg." In the latter the orchestra's performance was clear cut and forcible. The window cards and bill-boards seen recently have demonstrated one thing, and that is that the symphony director bears a remarkable resemblance to Mascagni. Several remarks to that effect were overheard at the concert yesterday.

Wilfried Klamroth gave a serious and earnest rendering of three ambitious numbers. Chaminade's "Viatique," Schubert's "Wanderer," and Arioso from "Benvenuto" (Dias.) Mr. Klamroth has a good natural voice, and sings with keen appreciation of the text. He was warmly recalled.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND WON FROM OXNARD.

PRIZE-FIGHTER JOHNSON won a small fortune for his backers by beating Sam McVey Thursday night.

Oxnard is a sweet town on account of its sugar factory, but it was steeped in bitterness Thursday night, for the local gamblers beat the Oxnard sports out of all the money they had laid away in their sugar sacks for the past year. The amount is somewhere near $15,000.

The Oxnard people did not see how McVey could lose against Johnson, and consequently they bet their money as freely as if it was counterfeit. They were so confident of victory that they made up a pool of money in Oxnard last week. All the sports chipped in about all they could dig up, and it is said a number of business men took a chance on what was considered something easy.

Now, the sports up there are not a bit tight, and they are not chubbers, either. They were so sure of McVey and so anxious to get down, that they sent a special betting commissioner here with a wad of money to drive the local sports into the ocean. This man's name is Carr, and he brought a sack with him, and in addition had a bundle of drafts and greenbacks aggregating about $9000.

On arriving here he found that the odds were as good as 10 to 7 against McVey, the "Oxnard Wonder," and Mr. Carr proceeded to take a few slices at the price. He visited three or four resorts where sports most do congregate, and tore off five tickets each calling for $1000 to $700. This much money didn't make the local sports groggy, however, and Carr found there was still plenty left here. He took several more at $500 to $250, and later on secured some at $100 to $50.

This sum in the aggregate, was rather a good one to wager on a fighter with only a small reputation, but Carr was game himself, and had instructions to get his money down. About the time he had laid out all but a few hundred dollars, the day of the fight arrived, and also a delegation of seventy-five or 100 sports from Oxnard. They brought the last loose coin of the town with them, and of course, it all went down on McVey.

Every one now knows how that fight turned out, and how easily Johnson had McVey outpointed at every stage of it. There was not a time when Johnson was in danger, and no crowd of people knew it better than the Oxnard sports, who had traveled 100 miles with $15,000 to risk on their "wonder."

The local resorts where the sports can get any kind of a bet on any proposition, were kept busy four days before the fight, taking in money, for the Oxnard people simply wouldn't quit. One place handled $9000; another turned over $8000 and another took in about $5000. Almost without exception the local sports took the Johnson end of the betting at average odds of 10 to 7, and at least $22,000 was bet on the fight, not counting the value of hats, bottles of wine and other commodities.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Doi

NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS.

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
Of Johns Hopkins University.

Assisted by Mitchell Carroll, Ph.D., of the Columbian University; Alfred Brittain, Ph.D., of Hobart College; Joseph C. Ayer, Ph.D., of Harvard University, and other distinguished critics connected with other leading colleges and universities.

HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

World's Empires.

THE NEW EMPIRE. By Brooks Adams. The Macmillan Company, New York.

We are inclined to a word of disapproval by our first glance at this book. One likes to know, more fully than is specified in the title, what a book is about by reading its table of contents. There is a table of contents to the volume before us, but there is nothing in it. It says: "Chapter I." then "Chapter II." and so on to the number of six; and all we can learn is that it contains six chapters. A method not to be commended. But on dipping into the book, it is very quickly ascertained that it is as full of thoughtful, well-digested, admirably-arranged information and instructive conclusions as the proverbial egg full of meat. The author gives the keynote to his work in the opening words of his introduction: "During the last decade the world has traversed one of those periodic courses which attend an alteration in the social equilibrium. The seat of energy has migrated from Europe to America. The phenomenon is not new, as similar perturbations have occurred from the earliest times; its peculiarity is in the velocity and proportions. A change of equilibrium has heretofore occupied at least the span of a human lifetime, so that a new generation has gradually come habituated to the novel environment. In this instance the revolution came so suddenly that few realized its presence before it ended. Nevertheless, it has been long in preparation, and it appears to be fundamental, for it is the effect of that alteration in mental processes which we call the advance of science."

Then the reader is led by a marvelously zigzagged course, up and down the face of the earth during six thousand years of its known history, watching for the growth and decay of empires, as those vicissitudes result from the success or failure of the various nations in adapting themselves to the conditions of commerce. From the time when Egypt's magnificence began with Snefern, who conquered the Maghars copper mines 4000 B. C., down to the present, the rise and fall of national importance has depended upon the ability of a people to gain possession of the market. This ability is generally barred from industrial activity aided by them advantages afforded by the best scientific knowledge of the time. Roman supremacy, however, was based upon plunder. "This amassing of metal at Rome gave Italy an immense purchasing power . . . and caused all trade routes to center to Rome as the imperial market." After the formation of the empire, however, the policy of plundering practically ceased; and, as Rome had neither manufactures, agriculture nor commerce, by her importations from abroad she soon began to impair her capital. When Rome at last became stripped of her metal, she lost her purchasing power and ceased to be the dominant market. Trade no longer centered there, and under Diocletian the capital of the empire receded to Nicomedia. There being no cohesive energy left, the western consolidation dissolved into its elements.

Brooks Adams is sufficiently bold, not to say startling, in his conclusions. Some of them have the effect of a shock upon our long-established habits of thought in regard to the leading nations. For example, he says: "In March, 1897, America completed her reorganization, for in that month the consolidation at Pittsburgh undersold the world in steel, and forthwith signs of distress multiplied. The Spanish empire disintegrated, and Great Britain betrayed a lassitude which has attracted the attention of the entire world. One symptom has been the financial weakness displayed during the petty Boer War." We gather from what he says elsewhere that in his opinion, the war of empire is manifesting very considerable evidences of waning on British shores.

Of the Japanese he declares: "Worthy to abide within their islands while their competitors opened the richest mineral bed of the world at their doors, their existence as an independent people would be endangered. The Japanese have developed a higher order of energy than the Russians, and such a supposition is hardly to be entertained. Yet the only path by which Japan can expand is through Korea; if she occupy Korea she will flank the Russian trade routes; and when she flanks the Russian trade routes the Russian empire will totter."

Our author's summing up is replete with encouragement for the people of the United States; and yet it is not without a note of warning. There is the possibility of a great world power in the Far East. All the elements essential to supplying the world market are there in abundance. "Society is now moving with intense velocity, and masses are gathering bulk with proportionate rapidity. There is some reason also to surmise that the equilibrium is correspondingly delicate and unstable. If so apparently slight a cause as a fall in prices for a decade has sufficed to propel the seat of empire across the Atlantic, an equally slight derangement of the administrative functions of the United States might force it across the Pacific. The metallic resources of China are not inferior to ours, and distance offers daily less impediment to the migration of capital. . . . As nature increases the velocity of movement, she augments her demands on human adaptability. She allowed our ancestors a century to become habituated to innovations which we must accept forthwith. Those who fail to keep the pace are discarded. . . . If these deductions are sound, there is but one great boon which the passing generation can confer upon its successors: it can aid them to ameliorate that servitude to tradition which has so often retarded submission to the inevitable until too late."

These quotations serve to indicate the style and the drift of this important work. It is a book we most earnestly commend to all students of present economic conditions, as well as international affairs. Great assistance is rendered to the understanding of the author's positions by numerous maps with which the book is interspersed.

A. P. S.

Channing's Thoreau.

THOREAU, THE POET-NATURALIST. By William Ellery Channing. Charles E. Goodspeed, Boston.

Not in many moons has a reprint been given us that is worthy of more cordial welcome than this biography of the New England poet-naturalist by William Ellery Channing, his poet friend. But it is considerably more than a reprint. It is an edition greatly enlarged by the addition of material left by Mr. Channing, and not heretofore published. Thoreau has had other biographers, but none so well equipped by nature and talent, or so fortunately situated by intimate acquaintance.

Channing's work has had a remarkable history. It was contemplated long before the death of Thoreau, which took place in 1862. First, the plan was formed, but never carried out, for collecting into a book to be edited by Channing a series of walks and talks about Concord and its vicinity, in which Emerson, Thoreau, Channing and Alcott should be the interlocutors. Most of the material for this was copied from Thoreau's journal. With all this preparation, Channing in 1863 composed his first draft of "Thoreau, the Poet-Naturalist." It was arranged to publish it in the Boston Commonwealth, then edited by Mr. Sanborn; but a misunderstanding arose and the project was relinquished in an unfinished condition. In 1873 Channing published his work in book form. An edition of 1500 copies was printed. But it had a serious defect owing to the fact that the author, for some unaccountable reason, chose to obscure the personality of the interlocutors, so that its value could not be fully appreciated by the readers of that time. The present edition is much enlarged, and its value is very greatly enhanced by the identification of the speakers in the "Walks and Talks." The volume closes with about forty pages of Channing's poems, all dealing with Thoreau. Every word of the work lets in light upon the life of the naturalist of Concord—a peculiar broken light, for very much of it is scraps and odds and ends, but all prismatic and translucent, and consequently quite interesting for its broken condition. There is much in it also of Emerson, Channing himself, and Alcott, which every lover of the New England transcendentalists will abundantly appreciate. It is a book to read in; to have handy on the shelf, to regale and cheer the mind with when there is only time for a bit by the way.

E. F. D.

FICTION.

Love and War.

THE CAPTAIN. By Churchill Williams. Lothrop Publishing Company, Boston.

When Churchill Williams wrote "J. Devlin—Boss," he colored his story with the details of present-day and everyday observation—details with which he was familiar and on which he could draw at first hand, as it were. He knew his character to a T, and drew him not only accurately, but graphically. In "J. Devlin" typical of politicians, he told us some things which were not generally known, and, all in all, made him a distinctly unique and interesting personage. And now Mr. Williams has given us a new book—"The Captain," a romantic tale, which is better reading than was afforded by his first contribution to the book world. Paradoxical as this may seem, in view of his lack of actual acquaintance with the incidents of his story, the fact is too manifest to require a dozen words of affirmative argument. It is simply a better, a more satisfying, a more finished book in every way, and that is all there is to it. Regarded from a critical viewpoint, perhaps its most distinct achievement is the author's improvement in style. The story has a depth of power and feeling and is dispassionately told. Few readers will emerge from the tense yet admirably controlled emotions of the closing chapters and not feel that the author has a new and stronger claim on their friendship. And the paradox is—Mr. Williams has written a story out of his head (that is plain) rather than out of his experience. He was on hand-shaking terms with J. Devlin, but behind the pages of "The Captain" there beats a deeper and more subtle pulse, a feeling inborn and "thicker than water"—a love of country from boundary line to boundary line. Having read "The Captain," even to think that Mr. Williams designedly neutralized in his treatment of the Northern and Southern phases of his story, would be a shock. We believe that the fine, manly poise which he displays in the portraiture of these two elements is due to the loyalty that sees in every man a brother—that is ready to graciously forgive every offense. Only such loyalty could have fathered this book, which, in this respect, is a wonder. Even at this date there is too apt to be a tang of bad feeling in any and every printed reference to that unthinkable quarrel between the brothers of the "blue and the gray;" but in no wise has Mr. Williams offended. His is one of the few novels with Civil War characters that evinces no bitterness toward one side or the other. It ought to have been written a quarter of a century ago; it would then have been a peace offering to many a resentful heart. The author has shown his good sense and judgment by avoiding the action (that which is invariably strained after by the novelist) between the contending lines; in almost every phase of his story he takes the reader behind the lines and introduces a mass of detail that is fully as interesting in a way, as the tragic incidents which occurred when contending lines met. The character drawing of Gen. Grant whom all will readily recognize in "The Captain," is strong and impressive. In such this is a worthy tribute to the iron will that never gave up a siege nor relinquished a determination: "Riding one day past a tumble-down cabin, a woman came out and stood by the doorway gazing at them silently. Her face, sallow and peaked, was lined with fever marks. A child clutched at her skirts, and deep hollows were beneath its eyes. The captain looked down at the woman and rode on. But half a mile away he heard a quard to protect the cabin,' the captain ordered.

"A minute later he spoke again: 'Send a surgeon to see what can be done for the sick man.'

"Hardly was the order delivered when he commanded, 'And see that a dozen rations go with the surgeon. They can't live without food.'

"The following day a newspaper correspondent inquired about the incident. The captain's memory, it seemed, did not serve him so far.

"Perhaps he had done this in one of those spells of irresponsibility of which his enemies at Washington continued to complain. They urged his removal again and again, and the tall, lank man who watched over all with patient, sorrowful eyes, and whose hand held forgiveness always for South and North alike, asked them, 'Why should he be removed?'

"'Because he drinks too much.'

"Then the shadow lifted for a moment from those wonderful eyes, and their owner replied, 'Is it so? I have been wondering a long time where he got his whisky. Can you tell me? I should like to send a barrel of the same kind to each of our generals.'

"If the Captain drank too much those who were about him did not know it. Yet silent he always was, except when he had something to say, and then it was seldom about himself he spoke.

"He walked and rode among them, solid, erect, spattered with clay, his hat pulled down and battered, his head most often dropped a little forward, his bearded lips closed, his eyes grave but missing few things which they should see. And the word would pass along, 'The old man is coming.' Straightway men forgot that they were standing knee deep in mud and that their shoulders ached, and that smallpox and fever cut them down, and that there was hardly a dry spot to lay a coffin in."

But while the Captain is the great figure that moves majestically through the story, there are other characters who carry out the actual developments of the plot and give the romance that vital realism which makes it tug at the heart. There are lovers whose love was of that inviolate quality born of daring and danger. There are Lee and Beatrix, two typical Southern girls who were swept by the fortunes of war into Vicksburg, where they surrendered the citadel of their hearts at or about the same time that the Captain closed in with his long lines of blue and replaced the new flag on the courthouse dome with the old. Here, in truth, is a story for all manner of readers, from young to old, and it is our sincere hope that those who will become acquainted with it will be legion. If for no other purpose than to get a clear, lasting picture of the rugged Captain, whose shoulders bore the brunt of the severest part of the civil strife.

C. A. C.

A Fighting Lord.

LIONEL ARDON. By Malcolm Dearborn. G. W. Dillingham Company, New York.

Were there a single convincing chapter in "Lionel Ardon," "a tale of chivalry in the days of Queen Mary, Elizabeth, and Lady Jane Grey," by Malcom Dearborn, it would be one of the most exciting and one of the most bloodthirsty (if the adjective be permissible) books of the day. As it is, there is a lightness in the style of the telling that is second only to its stiltedness, and the reader is likely to be ever conscious of the fact that he is following the creations of a bellicose imagination. Mr. Dearborn must have been to no little trouble in the selections of his characters—that is, those of the male sex—for it is difficult to imagine such a collection of rampant fighters being casually encountered. They draw rapiers and swords in the early chapters of the tale, and their weapons remain more or less bloody and unsheathed until the end. Lionel Ardon, the hero of the story, is a dangerous man to fool with, a fact that Mr. Dearborn lets numerous presumptuous swashbucklers understand. It seems that he slew at least half of the men who were so unfortunate as to make his fatal acquaintance, and between impaling men on his trusty sword and fleeing from beautiful ladies who were importunate in their efforts to lavish their affections upon him, he had an adventurous time of it. The following is a specimen "killing" which will give the reader a fair idea of the slaughter that takes place between the book's covers:

"We drew our swords, then started down the rickety stairs. The two men below, startled, turned upon us; then, with a shout of triumph, they closed in upon us, and our swords rang merrily. My opponent was small, but tough, and his arm met mine with tremendous strength and fierceness. I had not learned to fight in a day, and the fire danced from the singing steel like jewels studding the blades. We turned and twisted, watching each other for any chance of vantage; as the man can when fighting for his life. I felt the blood upon my cheek, and made my foe pay for his pretty mark by a cut in the right shoulder which disabled him. But he was a clever fighter, for, on finding his arm of no use, he immediately changed his blade to his left hand and fought me well. But the blood from his wound was telling on him, and he gasped for breath, still striving with a few last desperate thrusts to end me first. At last my blade, like a hungry wolf, sought his heart and he fell before me. Turning to ascertain Bob's fate, I saw his antagonist driving him before him. He was a powerful fellow, with huge shoulders and a back that gave good play for the large muscles and cords. I joined the fight and it became a desperate defense. Being slight and quick, I could move about him with great advantage over his size. I saw Bob stagger, and a thrust from the man's blade sent him heavily to the floor, where his warm heart's blood stained the boards. I knew that he would soon be avenged, for the man was blown and wounded in several places, from which the blood was slowly draining his life. I weakened his power by a few last thrusts, and as he fell I bent over my old friend. Hurriedly tearing open his shirt and placing my ear upon his heart I found it was still."

At times, the plots boil and sizzle in real Nick Carter style, and there is no end of rescuing fair maids and striding over prostrate bodies. One needs only to imagine this tale dramatised and staged with the customary melodramatic effects, to have the gallery gods roar. It goes without saying, however, that there are thousands who will rejoice in what Mr. Dearborn has done, and fairly gloat in the lurid companionship of Lord Ardon. There is, it is to be regretted, a very lively demand for the class of fiction of which "Lionel Ardon" is a creditable type. Once more, we wish to declare that it is without recent equal for rapid-fire frays; and just to think that in the closing paragraphs, Mr. Dearborn makes Ardon say, "I might go on telling tales for many an hour!" It would be a deplorable catastrophe should such a volatile raconteur as Ardon lapse into continual silence, our youths would forget the true ethics of fighting.

B. T. P.

Love Experiments.

RICHARD HUME. By T. B. Warnock. R. F. Fenno Co., New York.

"I would have a husband who would be great among the financiers of the world. I would be mistress of a mansion, and would receive the high and mighty ones who would be drawn to my feet. I would have my servants to come and go at my bidding. I would have my boudoir to seclude myself in when tired. Was it not a tempting picture? . . . My mansion was a small cottage; my boudoir, the kitchen and I was the only servant there was in the house. Most of the company I had to receive were men not presentable enough to be admitted to a decent prize fight. They all smacked of the libertine." Such was the before-and-after experience of the sentimental Kate, who shares the co-heroine position in the story, as related by her to her rejected country lover, after she has left the city husband whom she had chosen because of his representation of wealth and prominence. In the meantime, her rustic admirer had become a physician, and his wounded heart had so completely healed that he was able to pay devoted attention to a Miss Dorothy, who is the most attractive character in the book. The profligate husband appears upon the scene and proceeds to weave a web for the destruction of Hume; in this charitable design, he is the instrument of Kate's brother, whose jealousy has been aroused by the attitude of Hume toward Dorothy. Hume finds Dorothy trysting with Travis, the villain, whereupon he scornfully repudiates her in spite of her protestations of innocence. Afterward, when Kate is dying (apparently,) he consents, at her earnest solicitation, to marry her; but the marriage serves as a tonic and she recovers. Hume never sustains other than the technical relations to the wife whose prolonged existence was a possibility which he had not taken into consideration. He leaves Kate, and goes out West, where he—of course—becomes wealthy, and looks up Dorothy. They solve the problem of their difficulties by accepting as true the fiction that happiness can be found by souls which are united without the sanction of the priest. Thus ends the story—thoroughly weak, interesting, but of the kind that does not elevate humanity by its teaching (if it may be dignified by such a word.)

A. J.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Forestry.

ECONOMICS OF FORESTRY. By B. E. Fernow. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., New York.

Up to the present time, the natural resources of the United States have been practically unlimited, and, owing to the lavish supply of the more common of these riches, little thought has been given to their preservation. If the demand for any of the commodities of nature is sufficient to fix a price on them, the material is at hand and abundantly so, time and labor being the only considerations. But students of political economy understand that these resources will disappear much more rapidly within the next half century, and that unless some adequate provision is made for their preservation and cultivation, they will suffer an almost irreparable depletion. Our forests are one of the most important of these resources. President Roosevelt, in touching on the subject, says: "The forest and water supplies are, perhaps, the most vital internal questions in the United States." This is a phase of economics which has not received the attention it merits. The wealthier and more progressive countries of the Old World have constituted forestry a subject of national importance and have made extensive preparations for its culture. This is yet a country of great and valuable forests and if the protective policy is adopted in time the government will be the beneficiary by millions of dollars, not to speak of the beauty and healthfulness—priceless factors in life—which the forests yield. The practical points of this subject are to be found in Dr. Bernhard E. Fernow's book entitled "Economics of Forestry." Having had a wide experience, the author treats authoritatively of the whole history and practice of forestry. During the twelve years when the Federal Forestry Division in Washington was being successfully developed, preparatory to its present expansion into a bureau, he was in charge; also, he has been an active officer of the American Forestry Association since it came into existence. His knowledge of the most advanced policies of forestry has been enhanced by his being eight years a member of the Prussian Forest Department. At the present time, Dr. Fernow is director of the New York State College of Forestry, in Cornell University. The importance of the volume should not be underestimated. It contains information that is essential to the stimulation of national vigor and prosperity. In his introduction, Dr. Fernow says: "Thus in the United States, with its enormous resources in fields and forests and mines, which are open to the unrestricted, licentious use of a comparatively small population, the destruction of valuable material in the exploitation of these natural riches, the careless and extravagant use of them, the neglect to which they are abandoned as soon as the cream is taken, are simply characteristic of all pioneering populations." Then in the chapter on "Principles and Methods of Forest Policy," "The forest is a natural resource which answers simultaneously three purposes of civilized society; it furnishes directly materials for use in very large quantities and almost as needful as food; it forms a soil-cover which influences, directly and indirectly, under its own cover and at a distance, conditions of water flow, of soil and of local climate; it has, to satisfy its aesthetic value, furnishing pleasure and recreation and benefiting health." Following the twelve chapters of the book is an appendix of copious notes, including tables and carefully-compiled figures which elucidate the subject in the most complete manner. In this department is noted every detail of the general conditions of forestry at home and abroad.

F. W. B.

For Nature Lovers.

OUT-OF-DOORS. By Rosalie Arthur. Dodge Publishing Co., New York.

It was truly a good, helpful thought that prompted Rosalie Arthur in the compilation of "Out-of-Doors," a treasure trove for nature lovers. Such a book has been needed for a long time. Many—in fact, nearly all—of our best-known writers were and are nature lovers, and their works, whether in poetry or prose, abound with beautiful passages descriptive of her unchanging charms. This volume, which, we believe, is the first of its kind, contains one hundred and fifty-nine selections from past and present writers. Among them will be found the choicest bits, carefully gleaned from the pages of poets and essayists. Although great bards and classic scholars are represented here, yet, to win the attention which the volume deserves, we would make the spokesman for them all an American singer whose voice was hushed while his song was still mellow with youth. Could anything be more natural and worthy of mother earth than this by Richard Hovey?

Oh, goodly, damp smell of the ground!
Oh, rough, sweet bark of the trees!
Oh, clear, sharp, crackling of sound!
Oh, life that's a-thrill and a-bound
With the vigor of boyhood and morning.

And the noontide's rapture of ease!
Was there ever a weary heart in the world?
A lag in the body's urge or a flag of the spirit's wings?
Did a man's heart ever break
For a lost hope's sake?
For here there is a lilt in the quiet and calm of the quiver of things.

The illustrations by the author are evidence that she has not seen as much of nature as she would have others see. We note one in particular, illustrating two stanzas from Whittier, which is supposed to represent shocks of corn. We have seen many a cornshock, but none like those portrayed by Rosalie Arthur. Worst of all for the picture, there are no stubble rows visible. It may be, however, that, except in her imagination, she never had the joyful privilege of seeing a field of shocked corn, hence the inaccuracies.

E. J. C.

For Amateur Photographers.

WHY MY PHOTOGRAPHS ARE BAD. By Charles M. Taylor, Jr. George W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia.

Since the beginning of the expansion of the art of photography, an art which is now so popular that a camera or kodak may be found in the possession of nearly every tenth person, there have been many books and pamphlets written on the subject, all with the purpose of explaining some new method of work or throwing more light on an old one; but it must be acknowledged and sorrowfully by many, most of these efforts have met with little success. That is a rare person who so thoroughly understands a thing that he is competent to make other persons understand it. Instances are known of great inventors who could not for the life of them make the mechanisms or plans of their discoveries intelligible to others. This, doubtless, will explain the difficulties which so many inventive geniuses have encountered in getting their creations properly appreciated. The average mind, it must be confessed, owing, however, to the increased demands of modern life, is slow to take up new and intricate propositions; therefore, the universal cry is for simplicity of detail. The art of photography is such a delicate and patience-exacting one that, were the results and rewards less beautiful and satisfactory (in advanced instances, at least,) a great majority of its devotees would think twice before giving to it time and money. Every novice in the art of photography, whether with camera or kodak, will tell you dolefully of the trying hours and the precious dollars that have been lost in trying to acquire even a small degree of proficiency. For those who desire to take pictures, and are hesitating before the proposition, and for those who can already take pictures and get fair results from about one-tenth of the exposures, the little green-backed volume, "Why My Photographs Are Bad," by Charles M. Taylor, Jr., will be a boon. It is the most comprehensive work of the kind that we have seen, and its wisdom consists not in telling what is bad, but, as the title implies, why it is bad and how to prevent it being bad. In his preface, the author says: "In my early days with the camera, I used every possible means of becoming proficient in manipulating the instrument, and read many voluminous writings on the subject, but found no information which speedily brought me face to face with the causes of my most glaring defects, and at the same time suggested methods by which they might be prevented. . . . To the skilled manipulator, the camera offers a scope for imagination and ingenuity in obtaining picturesque effects which vie with that of the artist in oils and water colors. Therefore, one may not hope to master its intricacies in too short a time, and without labor and study. An amount of application and perseverance, almost equal to that bestowed upon the kindred arts is necessary here. In this relation, I can not refrain from protesting against the aversion to the camera, frequently expressed by artists of note. This prejudice, however, exists to a less extent than heretofore, since many painters of the present day, either openly or in secret, make use of this once despised instrument as an auxiliary to their work on canvas. In making this statement I do not wish to be misunderstood. The artist uses the camera merely to register on paper an impression, hitherto the office of the memory." The volume is profusely illustrated with photographs from life, some displaying the laughable jumbles of the amateur, and others the skill of the camera master. If you get a camera or kodak, or have one and can't "make it work properly," try the advice of Mr. Taylor's book and profit by his experiences.

F. S. P.

As Dickens Saw Them.

TEN GIRLS FROM DICKENS. By Kate Dickinson Sweetser. J. F. Taylor & Co., New York.

In this over-hasty age, many persons claim that they have not the time to read, with that leisure which insures appreciation, the novels of Dickens, Scott and others of the old school. True, Dickens is a trifle tedious, and Scott must have a liberal piece of your time, but think of what you obtain in return! There is not an important character in the works of Dickens that, having met in the reading, you can ever entirely forget. Yet it is a fact that large numbers of the present generation cannot boast an extensive acquaintance with that man of genius. Perhaps they feel that they cannot spare the time requisite for the thorough reading of one of his books, therefore, they hesitate to make the attempt. In such cases, choice selections from the author may be accepted with gratitude; for they not only provide the eager reader with a gem from the collection, as it were, but create a desire to delve into the mine from which they were taken. And so, we welcome "Ten Girls from Dickens," and are duly grateful to Kate Dickinson Sweetser, who has already won our good will with her "Ten Boys from Dickens." With each girl, just enough of the story is taken to make her character stand out conspicuously. In the present volume, we meet the cunning little Marchioness, clever Morleena Kenwigs, the ever lovable and pathetic Little Nell, the lovely Phenomenon, dear Jenny Wren, pretty Sissy Jupe, faithful Florence Dombey, Charley, Tilly Slowboy and sweet Agnes Wickfield. It is scarcely necessary to add that this is reading worth while. Dickens has his share of trivial faults, such as ungrammatical expressions, and he may not be exactly in the good graces of our esteemed friends, the rhetoricians, but his pages abound with a realism that completely enthralls the reader. His stories are characterized by a humor and pathos the like of which exists in the writings of no other English author; and if this volume, with the aid of its companion "Ten Boys from Dickens," does no more than lead children (and those who are not too old to feel the thrill of youth) to appreciate the best of fiction and to seek more from the same source, it will have made a shining mark in the world of books. "Ten Girls from Dickens" is tastefully bound in olive green covers, with silver lettering; the front is further embellished by the somewhat peculiar though not unattractive physiognomy of the Marchioness. The illustrations, which are exceptionally good, are by George Alfred Williams.

M. P. C.

OTHER REVIEWS.

BY A TIMES REVIEWER.

ETHICS AND RELIGION.

A German Moralist.

HAPPINESS. ESSAYS ON THE MEANING OF LIFE. By Prof. Carl Hilty of the University of Bern, Switzerland. Translated by Francis Greenwood Peabody, professor of Christian morals in Harvard University, Cambridge. The Macmillan Company, New York. (Price $1.25 net.)

"Great numbers of thoughtful people are just now much perplexed to know what to make of the facts of life, and are looking about them for some reasonable interpretation of the modern world," says Prof. Peabody in his preface to his translation of Dr. Hilty's essays. "They cannot abandon the work of the world, but they are conscious that they have not learned the art of work. They have to fight the battle of life, but they are not sure what weapons are fit for that battle. They are so beset by the cares of living that they have no time for life itself. They observe that happiness often eludes those who most eagerly pursue it; and that the meaning of life is often hidden from those whose way would seem to be most free. To this state of mind—hesitating, restless and dissatisfied, in the world, but not content to be of the world—the reflections of Prof. Hilty, as published in Switzerland and Germany, have already brought much reassurance and composure; and their message seems hardly less applicable to English and American life. Here, also, the fever of commercialism threatens the vitality of idealism, and here also the art of life is lost in the pace of living."

The translator terms this little book—it contains but 149 pages—"the meditations of Marcus Aurelius, told in the language of modern life." It is, indeed, full of the same profound wisdom and spirituality that characterize the work of the Latin writer, in a simple, practical dress, and Prof. Peabody's fine translation of the volume ought to find a large and an increasing sale in the United States. For, keeping pace with our growing commercialism, is a spreading and intensifying dissatisfaction with a life of devotion to purely material ends. This is found in the increased sale of such books as Marcus Aurelius; and if the popularity of these books is partly a fad, many of whose devotees lead lives that are a constant refutation of any essential sympathy with the views they profess to admire and teach, this also is a significant mark of the present-day spirit of change in general attitudes of thought.

The book as a whole is broadly Christian in character, but its philosophy belongs to no especial faith. It is the same idealism applied to life and human character that has found expression, in various forms, in many different ages and through men of widely different beliefs, from Guatama and Socrates to Carlyle and Emerson. Prof. Hilty defines this idealism as "reached by a deeper interpretation of the world, by victory over it, and especially by victory over oneself. For we, too, are an integral part of the world, and we cannot conquer the whole unless, first of all, we conquer our own part of it, by principles and force of habit. One of our . . . own contemporaries, Thiers, a man who had in high degree attained success, and who at certain points in his life pursued it with excessive zeal, once made this striking remark: 'Men of principle need not succeed. Success is necessary to schemers.' In other words, a genuine victory over the world is not to be achieved through that kind of success which the French call success, and which for many marks the end of effort. He who plays this game of ambition may as well abandon the hope of peace of mind or of peace with others, and in most cases he must forfeit outright his self-respect."

The book is divided into seven chapters, or essays: "The Art of Work;" "How to Fight the Battle of Life;" "Good Habits;" "The Children of This World Are Wiser Than the Children of Light;" "The Art of Having Time;" "Happiness," "The Meaning of Life."

ART.

What are Beauty and Truth?

THE MEANING OF PICTURES. UNIVERSITY LECTURES AT THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART. By John C. Van Dyke. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. (Price $1.25 net.)

This is a book that, from its nature, must be popular in character, and that is broadly valuable for just this reason. Laying aside art technicalities, it endeavors to present the different points of view from which pictures may be judged and to accord to each its rightful place and justification. "We all have our different ways of estimating art; and art is capable of being estimated in different ways. In these lectures I have endeavored to set forth the various points of view." The painter's conception has received perhaps the primary attention, but I have given the public's conception of the picture also. Nor do I mean to apologise for arguing both sides of every question. Art might be better understood if there were less special pleading and theorising about it. It is so largely dependent upon the individual make-up of the artist that any personal theory about it might fall short of the mark."

Nevertheless, it is fair to note that Prof. Van Dyke inclines to favor impressionism in contradistinction to such realism as that of the Dutch school, which, to his mind, too often loses sight of broad truths in attention to details. One might quarrel with his definition of art as an expression by symbols, something like the Egyptian writing in hieroglyphics. He says: "Instead of producing the real, it merely implies or suggests the real by certain signs and symbols which we have agreed among ourselves to recognize as representative objects. If, for instance, we attempt to bring to the mind of another the thought of water, we do not get a glassful of it and place it upon the table to show what we mean. We simply say or write 'water'—a word of five letters which bears no likeness or resemblance whatever to the original, yet brings the original to mind at once. This is the linguistic sign for water. The chemical sign for water is quite as arbitrary, but to the chemist it means water again. And only a little less arbitrary are the artistic signs for it. The old Egyptian conveyed his meaning by drawing a zigzag up or down a wall; Turner in England often made the same by horizontal scratches of a lead pencil do duty for it, and in modern painting we have some blue paint touched with high lights to represent the same thing. None of these signs attempts to produce the original or has any other meaning than to suggest the original. They are signs which have meanings for us only because we agree to understand their means beforehand." This is why we neglects the fact that we see perspective in the real world only by an interpretation of lights and shades—that our eye gives us, like the camera, a plane surface, space in two dimensions, and our reading of depth into the scene before us is the result of experience of motion. It neglect the fact that, given two outlines similar to the one which the artist draws but differing slightly to accord with the difference in the point of view of the two eyes, these two pictures, looked at through a stereoscope in such manner that they make a single view, present apparently an actual perspective; and for the reason noticed—that we do not see depth except as the result of the experience of movement, by interpretation of light and shade. The Egyptian zigzag may be rightfully termed a symbol, and appeals to our imagination if—but only if—we have once had its meaning interpreted for us; but the difference between such a symbol and the art of Turner is that we do not need a first interpretation of its meaning; when we look at it, we see water, and for the reason that real water is represented, for us, by a similar alternation of lights and shades thrown upon the retina. We do not have to come to any agreement that it shall represent water. And if there is any higher truth in such pictures as neglect details for the interpretation of general truths, it arises from the fact that the eye itself does not ordinarily repeat the very fine details of actual scenes presented to us (the texture of the human skin, for instance, upon which some of the Dutch painters spent so much work) and that attention and reflection—thought—at its highest, more usually neglects details for the larger features. It is even true that, although men do not talk in blank verse, the voice, under the influence of strong emotion, tends to fall into rythmic measure, and that both song and poetry—more especially blank verse—might be regarded as merely an exaggeration of the periodic sentence, with intoning as a link connecting the two extremes. Here, however, the approach to reality is not as close as in the picture, and the product of art in the province of sound may be more correctly compared to the hieroglyph. In pictorial art, even the rim which outlines Holbein's figures—cited by Prof. Van Dyke as proof of the symbolic character of art—has a reason in physiographical facts. But Prof. Van Dyke's definition of art in this sense is doubtless prompted by his evident favor for the impressionistic school.

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FICTION.

In Paris With Jefferson.

CALVERT OF STRATHORE. By Gouldie. Charles Scribner's Sons. (Price $1.50.)

Despite somewhat of a sentiment against historical very good ones are being the present time. "Calvert of Strathore" is strongly and especially recommended absence of mouthings of pretentious phraseology. It has spirit of the fine and gallant of Thomas Jefferson and reflects this in the story deals with the when the throne of France tering and with the fortunes young American for a time at first scorns him, but honor him above all the of the French court. It is exciting and a wholesome and sound—a pleasure much of the present day ism and sentimentality, but situations are good and the end of the story is one.

An Amateurish Novel.

THE SILENT CHORD. By [illegible]. The Abbey Press, New York. ($1.25.)

The school-girl author has her portrait to her work evidently expects, like the actress, to draw audiences by an attractive personality rather than by talent, appears to be a decrease. "The Silent Chord" is poor in style, conspicuously with little or no literary merit. It is characterized by half-tone photographs that are presumably of friends of the author on occasion—and not very much story concerns the two men and what finally happened. It might be better understood if there were less special pleading and theorising about it. It is so largely dependent upon the individual make-up of the artist that any personal theory about it might fall short of the mark."

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volumes on law, which, listed separately, amount to 1901. The main collection now contains 1,021,539 and the Law Library 91,682; these lists also not including manuscripts, maps, etc. The library is thus one of the largest in the world and rapidly progressing toward the time when it may stand second to none in size. A number of experts have been added to the force in charge of the library work, during the year.

NEW MAGAZINES.

"The Home Life of Lady Curzon" is described in the March number of Harper's Bazar, by Sarah Jeannette Duncan (Mrs. Everard Cotes,) who lives in India, and is a friend of Lady Curzon's. The article is accompanied by a private photograph of Lady Curzon and her children, which has never before been published. Mrs. Cotes takes pains to refute some of the many extravagant stories about Lady Curzon in newspaper paragraphs, and tells of the home life of the wife of the Viceroy as the author herself has observed it.

The publishers, Doubleday, Page & Co., say that the subscriptions received in "The World's Work" during the past two months have been more than twice the number received in the same time last year; while the increase for "Country Life in America" for the corresponding period has been nearly 200 per cent. Notwithstanding that the size of the editions has been very much increased, the magazines have been entirely sold out every month since last summer.

Edwin A. Abbey's painting of "Richard II," made especially for Harper's Magazine, is reproduced in striking colors as the frontispiece of the March number. It illustrates a critical article on Shakespeare's "King Richard II" by the poet Algernon Charles Swinburne. Mr. Swinburne is now in his sixty-sixth year. For the lyrical variety and pliancy of his verse he has been called "the greatest metrical inventor in English Literature." He has been an enthusiastic lifelong student of Shakespeare.

The government method of publishing the scientific data secured through its expeditions, after a delay of a year or two spent in tabulating results, is anticipated by Leslie's Monthly for March, which prints a full and well-illustrated account of the voyage of discovery of the S.S. Albatross, which has lately spent a year in sweeping the floor of the Pacific.

Most boys of high-school age will find new inspiration and ideals in Charles F. Benjamin's "Our Boys and Our Presidents," in the March St. Nicholas, while Mr. Benjamin's significant summary of America's choice of Presidents will interest older thinkers as well:

From Washington to John Quincy Adams, without interruption, the Presidency went to men who had been boys of so-called good family and position. From Jackson to McKinley it went chiefly to candidates who might be called "self-made men." From being mean for the people the Presidents became men of the people; and, small as the difference looks, the people have come to it ever since it began with Lincoln, the first of "poor boy" Presidents.

Harper's Weekly has made a valuable find in the shape of a hitherto unpublished portrait of George Washington. The portrait is in the possession of a gentleman in Alexandria, Va., and was bequeathed to his daughters by a connection of the Washington family. It is a pastel, 20x25 inches, and was done by Dr. E. C. Dick, one of Washington's physicians, who was probably a better physician than he was an artist. It is athoritatively said to be the best portrait ever made of the first President. It represents him in his uniform as commander in the French War, 1758-1759. The portrait is reproduced in Harper's Weekly.

Ten novelists are represented in the table of contents of the March number of Harper's Magazine, among them Elinore Elliott Peake, author of "The Pride of Tellifair," who contributes a short story entitled "After the Wedding." It concerns itself with the parents after the last daughter has been given away in marriage. In the same number Robert W. Chambers, who wrote "The Maid-at-Arms," is represented by "The Unexpected," a sketch of curious incidents in nature-study. Ruth McEnery Stuart has a quaint southern story, "Milady;" and Alice MacGowan writes "The Facing Down of Polk Dillard."

The Delineator is publishing some good nature-study articles. The one in the March number gives the life history of the bumblebee.

The House Beautiful for March contains some excellent articles for the help of those who are endeavoring to furnish and mantain artistic homes.

The Cosmopolitan for March contains a number of noteworthy articles, "The Police Systems of Europe," by Avery D. Andrews, formerly Police Commissioner of New York, embodies many of the results of investigations of the author on his recent official visit to Europe, where he went to study the police systems of the leading countries. "The Selection of a Home," by Clarence A. Martin, professor of architecture at Cornell University, is the first of twelve articles on the general subject of "How to Administer a Household." Louise Parks Richards contributes an interesting personal sketch of the great painter, Von Lenbach. Two other character sketches deal with James Brooks Dill, the prominent corporation lawyer, and Edward Henry Harriman, the western railroad czar. Elbert Hubbard, in an article on "A Gladiatorial Renaissance," makes out a strong case against football as it is played today. "The Woman of Fifty," by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, deals with the victory of modern woman over her hereditary enemy, Time. Other articles are "The Young Napoleon," by Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley, K.P.; "Mankind in the Making," by H. G. Wells; "Insurance as a Profession," by Charles F. Thwing, LL.D., president of the Western Reserve University; and "Beauty in the Modern Chorus." The March Cosmopolitan also contains four complete stories in addition to Henry Seton Merriman's new novel, "Barlasch of the Guard."

Alfred Russel Wallace, the distinguished English scientist and associate of Darwin in the formulation of the theory of evolution, presents in the New York Independent of February 26 an elaborate discussion of "Man's Place in the Universe." The argument is astronomical. It reverts to the Ptolemaic idea, lately generally discarded, that man is unique in the universe, and that all the stars are but the attendants of our planet. He shows that this idea has a certain support in the facts that the earth is the only one of our planets that can support life; that our sun is at the center of a great star cluster, and that this star cluster is in the middle of the ring of the Milky Way which, with its attached stars, embraces all the heavenly bodies we know of.

The Literary Digest is particularly valuable for its able résumés of recent scientific articles. Its latest issues are especially interesting in the matter collected under this head.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

The Scribners announce the early publication of an important work, entitled "The Principles of Money," by J. Laurence Laughlin, professor of Political Economy in the University of Chicago. This important work is the first of a truly monumental series of books planned by the author on the general subject of money.

The Baker & Taylor Company will publish a series of brief church histories under the title of "The Story of the Churches." Each volume will be written by the leading historian of the denomination, and will aim to give the average church member a simple account of the various churches. The books will average only about forty thousand words. They are designed to answer the general question, "What is a Baptist?" and "What is a Presbyterian?" to give the cardinal points in the belief of these churches, and a brief history of their origin and development. "The Baptists," by Prof. Henry C. Vedder, D.D., professor of church history in Crozer Theological Seminary, and "The Presbyterians," by Dr. Charles L. Thompson, secretary of the Board of Home Missions, will be published this month. The books will sell at $1 net.

Harper & Bros. have in press a volume of the speeches of Emperor William of Germany, entitled "The Kaiser's Speeches," which they will publish later in the spring.

The new novel by Basil King, author of "Let Not Man Put Asunder," is entitled "In the Garden of Charity."

Mary E. Wilkins Freeman's new book of stories, with the quaint title, "Six Trees," is made up of six short stories, "The Elm," "The Apple," "The Lombardy Poplar," "The Great Pine," "The Balsam Fir" and "The White Birch." The author's aim has been to delineate the subtle influences of our surroundings upon us, and in this case the trees are potent factors in the tragedies or comedies of the lives Mrs. Wilkins Freeman writes about.

It is not popularly known that Will Carleton, the poet, author of "Songs of Two Centuries," and a host of other books of verse, has also written a volume of short stories published some years ago, under the title of "The Old Infant, and Similar Stories." As a rule, writers of verse eschew prose, though there are some exceptions. Poe naturally comes to mind in this connection, though his finality of genius lifts him beyond rules of any sort. The reason may be primarily a distaste for prose work after practice in verse writing, but it may be assumed that many of the poets have no gift for story telling.

Prof. Edward Channing of Harvard has on the press for publication this month a beginner's history of the United States, which he calls "First Lessons in United States History."

RELIGIOUS.

JUBILANT METHODISTS IN MASS-MEETING.

BISHOP HAMILTON AND BOARD TO MAKE SPEECHES.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hough Keep Open House—Francis Murphy Association Formed to Perpetuate the Reformer's Work in Southern California.

A mass-meeting of Los Angeles Methodists and their friends will be held Tuesday evening in Simpson Auditorium. Bishop J. W. Hamilton will be in the city, stopping off on his journey to hold a conference in Kansas, and will speak; Dr. George F. Bovard, who has just returned from the meeting of the Book Committee, will tell all about the great fight for the location of the next session of the General Conference at Los Angeles, and how the victory was won. Committees are at work on a programme and expect to provide an enjoyable entertainment.

MURPHY ASSOCIATION.

An organization was effected Thursday evening among the friends of Francis Murphy to push forward and perpetuate the results of his work in Southern California.

It was named the "Francis Murphy Gospel Temperance Association," and its only officers will be a board of trustees. Its object is declared to be to help and care for each other; to work for the signing of the pledge and to endeavor to get men to unite with the churches. They will also conduct a weekly temperance prayer meeting, and will visit adjacent towns in the hope of inducing men everywhere to give up the habit of drink. Z. C. Angevine is chairman of the board. A woman's auxiliary was also formed, with Mrs. Francis Murphy as chairman, whose duties will be that of visitation and encouragement, and they have taken for their motto: "Love one another."

At the Blanchard Hall meeting on Sunday evening the famous reformer will talk upon "Comfort Ye One Another." It is expected that there will be a solo by Lowinsky, the well-known violinist, and good vocal music as usual. The seats are free.

PASTOR'S RECEPTION.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Hough of the Vincent Methodist Church threw open their new home yesterday at No. 400 West Twenty-eighth street, where they received all their friends during the afternoon and evening.

The parsonage was packed to its utmost most of the time, and the delightful affair was attended by between 300 and 400 people. The host and hostess are ideal entertainers, and it would be difficult to conceive of a more enjoyable reception, for they are idolized by their parishioners. Refreshments were served throughout the day and evening, and a special musical and literary programme was presented in an informal way. The Junior League Orchestra of Vincent Church furnished enjoyable instrumental music.

A novelty was adopted in the form of a tag, in order that new members might be made to feel at home. All new members wore a white tag bearing their names, while the old members were designated by a green tag.

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES.

The Guild Hall at Christ Church was crowded yesterday afternoon, when Rev. Dr. Dowling delivered his opening "Mediation" on "Breathings from Calvary," embracing the seven last utterances of Christ upon the cross. The subject of yesterday's study was "Father, Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do." That for next Friday will be His promise to the dying thief, "This Day Shalt Thou Be With Me in Paradise."

CLINE NOMINATED.

Present Collector of Port of Los Angeles Had General Local Indorsement for Reappointment.

John C. Cline, Collector of the Port of Los Angeles, was yesterday nominated by the President for reappointment, as shown by dispatches from Washington.

Cline has the indorsement of the two California Senators, and general local indorsement, including the following named: U. S. Grant, Jr., Hon. N. P. Conrey, Judges Allen and Trask, Bradner W. Lee, Hon. H. H. Markham, Hon. R. J. Waters, Hon. Lucien Shaw, Dan Freeman, twenty-two banks of Los Angeles, Leon F. Moss, twenty members of Republican Central Committee, Ferd K. Rule, Senator Smith, John S. Mott, Frank P. Flint, G. P. Adams, Capt. Banning, W. G. Kerkhoff, Hon. H. S. McCartney, Frank S. Hicks, Chamber of Commerce, Lee, Scott, Bailey & Chase, W. J. Hunsaker, Will A. Harris, Senator A. A. Caldwell, W. H. Savage, Gen. John H. Mathews, A. C. Jones, George H. Stoll, E. P. C. Klokke, F. Q. Story, E. P. Johnson, H. Jevne, Dr. C. F. Taggart, J. W. Robinson Company, H. S. Baer, A. B. Cass, R. C. Dale. There are many other indorsers.

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Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of December, 1902.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,

Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

[Seal] No. 6845.

Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) February 7th, 1903.

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NOW, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles" in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles, and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of February, 1903. (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.) WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency. No. 6871.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Late yesterday afternoon the Council adopted the amended license ordinance which has been much discussed for the last two months.

Councilmen inspect new crematory of Franklin & Alexander.

Objection raised to Louis Le Grand as Superintendent of Parks.

Judge McComas was before Judge Conrey in company with William Crawford, Esq., on contempt charges yesterday.

A barber named Hober was convicted yesterday of simple assault for beating an old doctor and his wife in a trivial row over an oil stove.

Frank Metzger and James Burke were yesterday held for trial by Justice Chambers, for having held-up passengers on a Pasadena car.

Pietro Buzzi, an Italian opera singer, is charged with threats to kill H. C. Goodell.

AT THE CITY HALL.

NEW LICENSE MEASURE ADOPTED YESTERDAY.

DRUG STORES PLACED ON FOOTING WITH SALOONS.

Councilmen Fume and Fret in Caucus for Two Hours Before Agreement is Reached—Street-car License Goes Glimmering—License on Office Buildings.

There was much smoke and some fire at the executive conference that preceded the special session of the Council yesterday afternoon, and for a time the passage of the amended license ordinance was in doubt.

But the Councilmen finally agreed on a compromise schedule, and at 6:15 o'clock last night filed into the Council chamber and passed the ordinance by a vote of 8 to 1. President Bowen refused to vote for the measure, because drug stores are put upon the same basis as saloons as far as the sale of liquor is concerned.

Mention that the ordinance was to be acted upon caused a great scramble at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. "Billy" Dunn went on the warpath early in the day, and the provision licensing all street cars went down to defeat before his political batteries.

Gen. C. F. A. Last gave several members of the Council uncomfortable half-hours in the lobbies, and his efforts, combined with those of other saloon men, caused a change in the ordinance affecting the sale of liquor. It had been proposed to tax saloons and restaurants $75 a month for liquor licenses, and drug stores $10 a month for the liquor privilege. But when the ordinance was read in the Council a change had been made, and saloons, restaurants and drug stores all must pay a license of $60 a month, if the ordinance goes into effect. A large lobby of druggists fought against the adoption of this provision before the caucus, but their efforts went for naught.

"Bob" Todd is on a rampage, and Kern is kicking like a Missouri mule, was the report that came from the conference room. "Davenport is where the smoke is thickest, and Skilling and Norton are fighting to hold the Council in line for the passage of the ordinance."

Undoubtedly it was a spirited debate, as Davenport was so wrought up that he could hardly talk, and Todd's face was the color of fire red, even when the City Fathers emerged from the room.

The executive session was so prolonged that the tip was given out that no session would be held, and only Secretary F. J. Zeehandelaar, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the large lobby, was faithful to the end. He remained to see the adoption of the ordinance, and to critically examine its provisions.

A license on office buildings is perhaps the newest departure in the measure.

It is thought probable that the Mayor will sign the ordinance, which reads as follows:

The rate of license for the trades, callings, professions and occupations hereinafter named shall be, and the same are hereby established for and within the city of Los Angeles, Cal., and the same shall be paid by all persons engaged in such trades, callings, professions and occupations as follows, to wit:

Advertising—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of bill-posting $50 per quarter.

For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of advertising by sign painting, $20 per quarter.

For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of advertising in street cars, $25 per quarter.

For every person, firm or corporation distributing bills, posters, or printed advertisements of any kind, $6 per quarter.

For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of advertising by means of stereopticon, biograph, moving pictures or any device of like character, $5 per month.

Auctioneer—For every person, firm or person who sells real estate, live stock or any goods, wares or merchandise at public auction on commission or otherwise, either for himself or any other person, $7.50 per month, payable in advance.

Ball game—For every person, firm or corporation managing or conducting a baseball or football game in any place in which an admission fee is charged, $10 per day, payable in advance.

Baths—The monthly license for carrying on the business of banking in the city of Los Angeles shall be regulated by the total amount of loans and discounts of each bank as shown by their semi-annual statement made each year to the bank commissioners, a sworn copy of which shall be filed with the City Clerk, and shall be as follows:

For each bank having less than $100,000, $10.

For each bank having more than $100,000 and less than $250,000, $25.

For each bank having more than $250,000 and less than $500,000, $50.

For each bank having more than $500,000 and less than $1,000,000, $80.

For each bank having more than $1,000,000 and less than $2,000,000, $40.

For each bank having more than $2,000,000, $50.

Provided that for each month that a bank transacts business prior to the making of any such statement the monthly license shall be $5.

Billiard table—For every person, firm or corporation conducting or managing a billiard, bagatelle or pool table, excepting such as are used in private houses, for the first four tables, $2.50 per month for each table, and for each and every table over and above four, $1 per month.

In fixing the amount of license to be paid by any billiard, bagatelle or poolroom, it shall be the duty of the City Clerk to count and charge a license for each and every table standing in said hall or room, whether the same is in use or not.

Book agent—For every book agent, $2 per month.

Bottling beer—For every person, firm or corporation conducting, managing or carrying on the business of bottling beer, $50 per quarter.

Bottling non-intoxicants—For every person, firm or corporation conducting, managing or carrying on the business of bottling non-intoxicating beverages of any kind, $5 per quarter.

Bowling alley—For every person or corporation conducting, managing or carrying on a bowling alley, $1.50 per month for each alley, whether same is in use or not.

Boxing contests—For every person, firm or corporation conducting, managing or carrying on a boxing contest, $250 for each exhibition held within the city of Los Angeles.

Bread wagon—For every person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of selling bread from a wagon, $5 per quarter for each wagon.

Carpet cleaner—For each person, firm or corporation conducting, managing or carrying on a carpet-cleaning establishment, $5 per quarter.

Circus—For every person, firm or corporation managing a circus and charging an admission fee of 50 cents or more, $100 for the first day and $50 for each additional day.

For every person, firm or corporation managing a circus and charging an admittance fee of less than 50 cents, $100 for the first day and $50 for each additional day.

For every person, firm or corporation managing a side show or after show to a circus where a separate admission is charged, $25 per day.

Clothing club—For any person carrying on the business of forming, conducting or managing any watch, jewelry or clothing club, $10 per month.

Common carrier—For every person or company carrying on the business of common carrier, not otherwise herein enumerated, $5 per month.

Clairvoyant—For every person who practices or professes to practice the business or art of astrology, palmistry, physiognomy, life reading, fortune telling, cartomancy, clairvoyance, clairaudience, crystal-gazing hypnotism, mediumship, prophecy, augury, divination, magic, or necromancy, and who demands or receives a fee for the exercise or exhibition of his art therein, or who gives an exhibit thereof at any place where an admission fee is charged, the sum of $15 per month.

Dance house—For every person, firm or corporation who owns, keeps or conducts any public dance house or public ballroom, for each such dance house or ballroom, $25 per day, $50 per month, or $135 per quarter.

Dray—For every person running a cart, dray, wagon or vehicle, and for the delivery of freight or goods in the city, for hire, $1 for each cart, dray, wagon or vehicle, per quarter, payable quarterly in advance, provided, that each of said carts, drays, wagons or vehicles so used, shall be designated by number to be furnished by the City Clerk, which number shall be placed by such person upon such vehicle in such a manner that such number shall be plainly distinguished, whether such vehicle is in motion or not. Provided that no vehicle used by merchants, dealers or manufacturers exclusively for delivery of their wares to customers, shall be subject to a license as in this section provided.

Employment office—For every person or firm conducting an intelligence or employment office, $12 per quarter.

Electrical wiremen—$25 per quarter.

Electricity—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of producing and selling or furnishing electric light or power, whose gross receipts do not exceed $500 per month, $25 per month.

For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of producing and selling or furnishing electric light or power, whose gross receipts exceed $500 per month, and do not exceed $1000 per month, $50 per month.

For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of producing and selling electric light or power, whose gross receipts exceed $1000 per month, $100 per month.

Feed stable—For every person conducting a wagon and feed stable, $1 per month.

Fireworks—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling or manufacturing fireworks of any kind, or fireworks of any kind, 75 cents each week, or $2.50 per month.

Fish peddler—For every person who peddles fish upon the public streets, $2 per month.

Fruit peddler—For every person conducting or carrying on the calling or occupation of peddling or retailing fruit upon the public streets from wagons or other vehicles, $1 per month.

Gas—For every person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of manufacturing and selling, distributing or furnishing fuel or illuminating gas, $100 per month.

Hacks—For every person running a hack coach, omnibus, automobile or carriage used for carrying passengers, $1 per month for each hack, coach, omnibus or carriage provided that each such hack, coach, omnibus or carriage so used shall be designated by number furnished by the City Clerk, and shall carry at least two lamps, one on each side of said vehicle, with the number of said vehicle painted thereon, as in section — hereof provided, and every person who runs a hack, coach, omnibus or carriage without such number or lamps being displayed, shall be guilty of a violation hereof.

Hotel—For every person, firm or corporation, who shall keep any hotel, boarding-house or lodging-house, shall pay a monthly license as follows:

Those who have more than forty rooms and less than eighty rooms, $4 per month.

Those who have more than eighty rooms and less than 100 rooms, $6 per month.

Those who have more than 100 rooms, $10 per month.

More than ten and not more than forty rooms, $1 a year.

Insurance Business—For every person, firm or corporation, managing or soliciting an insurance business, foreign or domestic, whether the same be life, fire, accident, plate-glass, bicycle or liability insurance, the sum of $5 per quarter, and $1 additional per quarter for each company represented in such agency.

Laundries—For every person, firm or corporation conducting a laundry doing a gross business of $200 per month and over, $12.50 per month.

For every person, firm or corporation conducting a laundry doing a gross business of less than $200 per month, $10 per month.

Liquor license, retail—For any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of retail liquor dealer, $60 per month.

Wholesale liquor dealer—For any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of a wholesale liquor dealer, the sum of $60 per month.

Liquor license, restaurant—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of carrying on a restaurant or eating place, where spirituous, vinous, malt or mixed intoxicating liquors are sold, served or given away in original packages, containing not less than one pint, with bona-fide meals, shall pay a license of $60 per month, which shall be paid in addition to the regular license required by the ordinances of the city of Los Angeles.

Liquor license, druggist—Any person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on and conducting a drug store, where spirituous, vinous, malt or mixed intoxicating liquors are sold or given away for medicinal purposes, only not to be consumed upon the premises where sold or given away, in sealed packages and in quantities of not less than five ounces and not to exceed one-fifth of a gallon, shall be $30 per month.

Meat peddler—For every person or firm, whether said person or firm has a butcher shop or stall or not, who engages in the business of peddling meat in a wagon, $5 per month; but this clause shall not be construed to apply to such persons or firms who have butcher shops or stalls, and who use said wagons for the purpose of taking orders and delivering meats only from such shop or stall.

Medicine peddler—For every patent-medicine, peddler using music or other device to attract crowds, $150 per quarter. For all other patent-medicine peddlers, $50 per quarter. For every traveling exhibition, such as telescopes, microscopes, lung testers, muscle testers, ball, knife or ring throwing, galvanic batteries and everything similar in character, not otherwise stated, $5 per week or $1 per day, if for a shorter period than one week.

Merry-go-rounds—For every owner or lessee of a merry-go-round operated within the city of Los Angeles, $10 per month.

Milk wagon—For every person running a milk wagon, $1 per month, provided that each milk wagon shall be designated by a number to be furnished by the City Clerk, and such number shall be placed upon said wagon by such person in such a manner as to be plainly distinguished, whether said vehicle is in motion or not.

Money lender—For every money lender and every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money on real estate, exclusively, $5 per month.

For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of loaning money on personal property or personal security and taking chattels in connection with such loans for security either as collateral or otherwise, $15 per month.

Monumental goods—For every person selling or soliciting orders for the sale of tombstones or monumental goods, either by sample or photograph, $25 per quarter; provided, however, that this provision does not apply to persons having regularly-established places of manufacture for the sale of tombstones or monumental goods where a stock is kept on hand within the city of Los Angeles.

Office building—For every person, firm or corporation who shall maintain, manage or conduct a building for the purpose of renting office rooms or storerooms to either regular or transient tenants, shall pay a license as follows:

For every building containing more than thirty rooms, $1 per year for each office room, and $2 per year for each storeroom, whether all of said rooms are occupied or not.

Oil well—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in carrying on within the limits of the city of Los Angeles, the operating or occupation of operating, pumping or by any means removing oil or water from an oil well the sum of $1 per quarter for each well so maintained during any portion of said quarter.

Opium—For every person, firm or corporation who shall sell, barter or exchange opium, either for himself or on commission or as broker for another, except it be for medicinal purposes, on the prescription of a regularly-licensed physician, in addition to any other license, $25 per month.

Pawn broker—For every pawn broker, $15 per month.

Peddlers—For every peddler of goods, wares, merchandise or vegetables, $5 per month, provided that each of such peddlers of goods, wares, merchandise or vegetables shall have their wagons, carts, baskets or other receptacles used for the conveyance of such goods, wares, merchandise or vegetables, designated by a number to be furnished by the City Clerk, which number shall be placed by such person upon said wagons, carts, baskets or other receptacles so used in such a manner as to be open to the public view and inspection.

Phonograph parlors—For every phonograph parlor wherein are kept for public exhibition and entertainment any phonographs or talking machins, or graphophons, or kinetoscopes, or projectoscope, or any instrument or machine of like character or nature, the sum of $100 per quarter, and for each and every phonograph, graphophone or talking machine or kinetoscope, or projectoscope, or biograph, or stereopticon or instrument of like character, to any of the above used for advertising or any other purpose, and maintained outside of any phonograph parlor, the sum of $5 per month for each of such instruments or machines used.

Picture agent—For every artist, agent or canvasser, soliciting paintings, retouching or furnishing pictures of any description, $10 per month.

Plumbers—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of plumbing and gas fitting who employs on an average of three or more journeymen in carrying on their business, $100 per year, payable quarterly in advance.

Restaurant—For every person, firm or corporation conducting or operating any restaurant doing a gross business of more than $400 per month, $5.

Runner for hotels—For every runner, agent or solicitor engaged in the business of soliciting custom for any hotel, boarding-house and lodging-house and inn, house or place wherein board and lodging is furnished for pay, excepting the drivers of hacks, cabs or other vehicles for any hotel, boarding-house, inn, etc., paying a license for said vehicles, $1 month. Provided that every such runner, agent or solicitor or any other person soliciting custom for any hotel, boarding-house, inn or place where board and lodging is furnished for pay shall wear a badge, which badge shall be numbered and the number thereof recorded with the Chief of Police, with the name of the person having the right to wear said number and all other persons are forbidden to use or wear such number without first changing the name attached thereto recorded with the Chief of Police, and every such runner, agent or solicitor who fails to wear such badge shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Second-hand dealer, $5 per month; junk dealers, $10 per month.

Selling goods by sample—For every person who shall sell or contract to sell any goods, chattels, wares or merchandise, by sample or order, or upon commission, for himself or any other person, $5 per month; provided, however, that the foregoing provision shall not apply to any person who shall sell or contract to sell any goods, chattels, wares or merchandise, either by sample or order or upon commission, or for himself or for any other person which said goods, chattels or merchandise shall have been manufactured within the city of Los Angeles.

Shooting gallery—For every person conducting a shooting gallery, $10 per month.

Skating rink—For every person, firm or corporation conducting a skating rink, $20 per month.

Stock yard—For every person managing a stock yard, corral or horse market where horses, cattle or other animals are purchased and sold, $7.50 per month.

Storehouse—For every person, firm or corporation managing a storehouse for grain or merchandise of any description, $5 per month.

Street cars—For every person, firm or corporation operating street cars in the city of Los Angeles, $4.25 per quarter for each car, based upon the average number of cars in use during the preceding quarter.

Tamale carts—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of selling tamales, sandwiches, ice cream, lemonade, beans or eatables of any description from wagons or hand carts upon the public streets, $1 per month for each such wagon or cart.

Tank wagons—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in running a tank wagon for hauling oil, the sum of $2 per month for each of said tank wagons. Provided that each such tanks shall be designated by a number furnished by the City Clerk, and placed by the party running said tank wagon in conspicuous places on each side of said tank and every person who runs a tank wagon without said number being displayed shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

Telegraph company—For every person, firm or corporation managing or conducting a district telegraph company, $5 per month.

Telephone company—For every person, firm or corporation managing or conducting a telephone company, $50 per month.

Theater—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in conducting or managing any theater, concert hall, or other place of amusement, entertainment or exhibition the license shall be as follows: If issued for one month or longer, $100 per month. If for any time less than one month, $10 per day.

Ticket broker—For every person, firm or corporation engaged as broker in railroad tickets the sum of $5 per month.

Peddling — cities, $10 per quarter.

Undertaker—For every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of undertaker or funeral director or embalmer of corpses the sum of $5 per quarter.

Water vender—For every person, firm or corporation, other than municipal, conducting, managing or carrying on the business of vending water for domestic purposes, whose monthly sales do not exceed $150, $10 per month; exceed $150 and do not exceed $2000 per month, $20 per month.

For every person, firm or corporation, other than municipal, conducting, managing or carrying on the business of vending water for domestic purposes, where monthly sales exceed $2000, $200 per month.

Exemption—It is provided that no license or permit shall be required under the terms of this ordinance for the use or exhibition of any scientific or historical or literary subjects, or musical parties or concerts or exhibitions of fairs given or managed by citizens of the city of Los Angeles, resident therein, or conducted or given for benevolent or charitable purposes.

OPPOSE LE GRAND.

PETITION TO COMMISSIONERS.

Ten citizens, some of them quite prominent in the affairs of the city, met yesterday and decided to request the Board of Park Commissioners to reconsider the appointment of Louis Le Grand as Superintendent of Parks, on the ground that he is not a citizen of the city, and therefore ineligible.

It is declared that Le Grand lives outside the city, and has done so for a considerable time. His place of residence is given as the Catholic Cemetery. Le Grand is a Democrat, but the question of politics, it is said, does not enter into the opposition to him as Superintendent of Parks.

Much mystery surrounds the deliberations of these men, and none of them would consent to talk except upon the express condition that their names be not used until the petition is presented to the board or to the Council.

NEW CREMATORY.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

City officials inspected the new garbage crematory yesterday morning as guests of the contractors, Franklin & Alexander. The large furnaces were at white heat, and the City Fathers were able to see with their own eyes the cremation of garbage.

Mayor Snyder headed the municipal party, which included President Bowen of the Council, and Councilmen Todd, Summerland, Farish, Davenport and Skilling. A large tallyho was provided, and Contractor J. B. Franklin accompanied the party to the crematory, where they were received by Contractor C. A. Alexander. A. W. Sanborn, garbage inspector, represented the health department.

Summerland gazed down through the covers of the furnace once or twice and invited his colleagues to do likewise, and then to meditate on what the future held in store.

This new crematory has been constructed on the site of the old one, just outside the city limits, on Santa Fé avenue. It is warranted to consume 100 tons of garbage in twenty-four hours. At present about fifty tons is consumed in the furnace every day. The contractors now have thirteen wagons in service.

Health officials state that the service is better than it has been for years. There is less complaint, they say, and cremation of the garbage has become a reality. The contractors believe they can give a satisfactory service from now on, as the new equipment is a great improvement.

Lunch-wagon Ordinance.

Mayor Snyder signed the ordinance excluding lunch wagons from certain of the downtown streets yesterday, but it will not go into effect for thirty days, under the direct legislation amendment to the city charter. No special effort was made to induce the Chief Executive not to sign the measure, and it is not presumed that the provisions of the referendum will be invoked by the lunch-cart proprietors to prevent the final adoption of the ordinance.

Trains of the Pennsylvania System

Make quicker time than any other line from St. Louis and Cincinnati to New York, and as quick time as any other line from Chicago. Rapid transit is only one of the great luxuries offered to travelers by the Pennsylvania short lines. Special information may be had by addressing George B. Teedrick, agent Pennsylvania lines, P. O. box 371, Los Angeles.—[Adv.

CHARGES SMOTHERED BY LIBRARY BOARD.

"HAVING read in the papers that Miss Mary L. Jones, librarian, has been accused of unfair and unjust treatment of the training class, we, the undersigned members of that class, desire to state that Miss Jones has always treated us justly and with fairness and that we have no cause for complaint whatever."

Buried fathoms deeps beneath silence and secrecy, dread and profound, this communication rests in the hands of the Attendants' Committee of the Board of Public Library Directors.

With bated breath the members handed it from one to the other at the session yesterday noon. Although it was addressed "To the President and the Board of Directors of the Los Angeles PUBLIC Library," and was regularly filed as a public document, the board refused to disclose its contents. Director Hickcox, who had the temerity to suggest in a whisper that the public communication be read by the secretary, was promptly, vigorously and figuratively sat upon by Directors Fisher and Dockweiler, who, with President Trueworthy, compose the Attendants' Committee.

But other things besides murder will out. The communication which the directors took such great care to conceal is given practically verbatim. It is signed by ten of the twelve members of the training class, as follows: Charlotte Casey, S. M. Coleman, Minerva Frazier, Catherine M. Hilton, Jessie K. Kidder, Margaret V. Maloney, Winifred E. Peters, Laura Rathwell, Eleanor C. Spellmeyer and Edith M. Wheat. Miss Norma E. Glass did not sign the communication because she was not present when it was drafted. Miss Kathleen Miller, the twelfth member of the training class, is a sister of Miss Nora A. Miller, the second assistant librarian, who preferred the charges against Miss Jones. It is understood that Miss Kathleen M. Miller has a personal grievance against Miss Jones, and that this gave rise to the accusation in the charges preferred by her sister that Miss Jones has acted unfairly with the members of the training class.

Steeped in utter darkness and marked for temporary oblivion likewise are the charges which were filed with the Board of Public Directors and publicly acted upon in the session yesterday, and the substance of these charges is known, but the directors refuse to submit the text for public inspection.

"These charges are so very trivial that I may almost say they amount to nothing," declared Chairman Fisher of the Attendants' Committee yesterday afternoon. "At the same time I do not believe it for the best good of the Public Library that they should be made public. When the committee makes its report I shall not oppose the publication of the findings, the evidence and the charges, but while we are investigating the affair it seems best to me that the charges should not be given out."

All the directors stated immediately after the adjournment of the quasi-public session yesterday noon that they believed the charges should not be made public property. Inquiry elicited the information that the sessions of the Attendants' Committee will be secret, and that no time has yet been set for the hearing of the charges in committee. Adjournment of the board was taken subject to the call of the chair, but President Trueworthy stated that no attempt will be made by the board to meet at an unusual time or in an irregular manner for the final disposition of the charges.

When the question was taken up yesterday, Director Knight submitted a written resolution asking that the papers filed with the board by Miss Mary L. Jones, librarian, and Miss Nora A. Miller, second assistant librarian, be referred to the Attendants' Committee, with instructions to make such recommendations as they might deem advisable. Director Hickcox asked to be informed as to the duties and powers ascribed to the committee, and was informed that there was nothing in the bylaws of the library relating to the subject. Under the circumstances he agreed to withdraw any objection to the reference, and it was unanimously voted.

Then Dockweiler moved to adjourn until next Friday at noon, but he quickly accepted the amendment of Director Fisher, that the adjournment be subject to the call of the chair.

Although a majority of the directors of the library state that the charges are trivial, foolish, inconsequential, nevertheless they steadily refuse to treat them as of public record. Should the same policy be pursued to the end, the general public might be left with the impression that one or both the two young ladies involved had given cause for the filing of charges of grave and serious import.

One of the directors emphatically declared yesterday that Miss Celia Gleason, first assistant librarian, is the conspirator in the case and the cause of all the trouble.

What the public (which owns and supports the "Public" Library) wants, is "to know."

AT THE COURT HOUSE

WALKING DELEGATE MENACES COURT OFFICER.

A DEPUTY DISTRICT-ATTORNEY TO BE "FIXED."

F. L. Hober Was Convicted of Simple Assault Yesterday for Cruelly Beating Old Dr. Holcombe and His Wife—Other Barbers Denounce Him.

For daring to prosecute a union barber for a brutal attack on a woman, Deputy District Attorney Fleming has been marked for "fixing." He was threatened in the courtroom yesterday by a tonsorial walking delegate.

As Fleming is an officer of the court and was in the performance of his official duty, this is equivalent to a threat against the court itself by the tonsorial jimgray.

The trial in which he brought down this enmity was that of F. L. Hober, the barber who brutally beat old Dr. Holcombe and his wife.

A jury reduced the offense yesterday from felonious assault to simple assault.

As the jurors were leaving the courtroom a man sitting near the rail leaned over and began to abuse the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Fleming. The latter made some reply and the fellow said threateningly, "I'll fix you for this at the first opportunity."

Fleming called the bailiff and they followed the fellow out into the hall. In the presence of the officer he cowered and had nothing to say.

Hober's attorney said that the man is an aggressive union barber; he said that his name is George. He is a "political" barber of the "Corney" stripe.

It should be remarked that the barbers of Los Angeles generally have denounced Hober for his crime.

Hober's lawyers had to strain and scratch and scramble to dig up some symptoms of an excuse for the prisoner's brutality.

One of them told the jurors that the man was excusable for pounding an inoffensive old lady for a most amazing reason; he said she didn't talk like a perfect gentleman. His brutal attack on the old doctor, whom he knocked down and kicked, was explained quite airily; the old doctor was kicked because he didn't use tact. Evidently you want to use a lot of tact with this barber, Hober. One of the lawyers said that Hober is young and so impulsive.

They did not have the nerve to ask that Hober be acquitted, they only sought to have the charge reduced to simple assault.

Hober went on the witness stand and claimed that he did not hit the woman. He said he was sorry for the whole event.

Hober's crime was one of the most beastly things imaginable. Rum did it on New Year's Day.

Hober and his wife lived in the same house with an elderly doctor, named A. J. Holcombe and his wife. Mrs. Hober had borrowed an oil stove from Mrs. Holcombe. The first day of this year Hober came home and found that Mrs. Holcombe had gone into his room and taken the oil stove away.

He went to Mrs. Holcombe's room and demanded the stove which she would not give back.

"I am going to have it before I leave this room," he said. Mrs. Holcombe says that the barber then struck her twice in the face and knocked her down.

Old Dr. Holcombe came into the room and ordered Hober out. He would not go.

"Damn you; I'll fix you," he said, and struck the old doctor.

Mrs. Holcombe followed him out into the hall and tried to explain why she took her stove back. His answer was to knock her down with another blow. Dr. Holcombe rushed to his wife's rescue.

The barber sprang upon him with a wild curse. He knocked the old man down and kicked him as he lay on the ground. When his fury was exhausted the old doctor lay there covered with blood. Two of his teeth were knocked out, one of his eyes was bunged shut. He was five days in the care of a physician, most of the time being unconscious.

Hober will be sentenced today. His attorneys are T. B. Woodruff and M. M. Mayers.

NO MURDER CHARGE FOR POLICEMAN BAKER.

Policeman Baker will not be prosecuted for murder for killing the peon Lopez, who was trying to get away with a bundle of stolen clothes.

Yesterday the District Attorney handed down a long opinion in the form of a letter to the Mexican Consul, Gen. Guillermo Andrade. The gist of the opinion is that under the peculiar conditions the prevalence of crime and all, and the fact that Lopez fled to escape, that the police officer had reasonable cause to believe Lopez to be an escaping felon.

The opinion was drawn with peculiar care, because international complications are threatened.

SHING'S VEGETABLES IN A LAW SUIT.

Shig Him has gone to court to avenge his dispoiled vegetable garden.

He alleges that he had berries and vegetables planted on seven acres of bottom land adjoining the W. H. Workman home and between Third and Fourth streets.

He claims that W. H. Workman, P. A. Howard and others trespassed on the land, plowing it up and destroying the vegetables and berries.

Shing Him asks for $1000 judgment against Workman and Howard.

SASS FOR THE GANDER. "MAC" UP FOR CONTEMPT.

For once McComas, the veteran prosecutor, was a defendant himself yesterday. He was before Judge Conrey in company with Attorney William Crawford, both charged with contempt of court.

The contempt charges grow out of the petition filed by the woman who claims to be Thiebaud Bauer's widow, to have Chris Buckley removed as administrator of the Bauer estate.

When she attempted to establish herself as Bauer's wife, Judge Fitzgerald decided against her and enjoined her from ever making such claims again.

Crawford argued yesterday that the court had no right to make such order where no property interests were involved. He also contended that the court said nothing about her making claims to be Bauer's widow. Judge McComas argued that in view of this kind, the injunction died with the man, as the injunction was given in order to prevent the woman from harassing Bauer with her false claims.

The matter was submitted.

CAGE AND WOOD.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Safety Cage Company, capital stock $10,000. Incorporated yesterday; subscribed, $500. Directors, Harry Hanson, Boaz Duncan, P. M. Daniel, Nathan Newby, L. H. Valentine.

National Wood Pipe Company, capital stock $300,000, subscribed $500. Directors, A. McGearhart, H. P. Sackett, F. M. Kirsch, J. L. Stannard, Miles H. Clark.

Injunction Knocked Out.

Boaz Duncan's temporary injunction to keep the Pacific Electric Railroad out of his orange orchard, was dissolved in the Superior Court yesterday.

PICKINGS AND STEALINGS.

Through a back door that was probably left open, a silent-footed thief entered the room occupied by William Hollett and wife at No. 1227 East Twenty-second street, in the early hours of yesterday morning, and took from a pocket of a pair of trousers lying on a trunk $40 and two promissory notes, aggregating $200.

Another unlocked door—the front one this time—in the house of N. L. Ogram, No. 1209 East Twenty-second street, admitted the same thief at nearly the same time. From Mr. Ogram's trousers, which were in the bedroom in which he was sleeping, the thief extracted $5.45.

N. L. Philips of No. 1400 West Thirty-ninth street lost through the seemingly unavoidable thief $20 from a savings bank early yesterday morning and reported the same to the police yesterday. A person suspected of this job is being watched.

A burglar climbed through a window into Mrs. Cassie E. Galbraith's house at No. 712 West Sixth street, Thursday night and took from a pair of her son's trousers $1.75.

Some fellow entered the unlocked back door of Y. Momata's poolroom on North Alameda street, yesterday morning and stole $21 out of the cash drawer.

RIBBONS.

For Saturday we place three items in neck ribbons at exceptionally attractive prices. The qualities are the best, the patterns the latest, the finish the finest.

Colored Taffeta—This is an all-silk taffeta ribbon, full four inches wide, in cream, red, pink and blue; regularly worth 25c per yard; special at..... 17½

Fancy Taffeta—This covers a wide and varied assortment of patterns in clustered stripes, plaid effects and floral designs, all the latest popular colors; a fancy ribbon which was marked 35c per yard, special for Saturday at..... 25

White Fancy—This is an all white fancy taffeta ribbon suitable for neckwear and comes in five neat patterns; at per yard..... 25

Stylish Shirt Waists.

Ladies' Shirt Waists made of a fine striped nainsook in all colors including white; the very latest style, stock and tie, new full sleeve, large pearl buttons, plain back with six one-inch tucks finishing the front, making a neat tailored waist at..... $1.25

Ladies' Shirt Waists—A swell garment of a satin madras cloth in black, white, made with a full new stock and tie, with pearl buttons has Duchesse front, tucked back is a very stylish waist and is reasonably priced at..... $2.50

Gloves

Elizabeth Pique Gloves—This is a two pearl clasp glove, perfect fitting, and a good wearer; comes in black, brown, beaver, red and fawn; fitted and guaranteed; $1.50 quality on Saturday at..... $1.39

Genuine Mocha Gloves—This is the finest wearing Arabian mocha glove made. Comes in black, gray, beaver and mode; $1.25 value, at..... $1.00

French Lamb Gloves—This is a real French lamb kid of selected skins, and a good wearing glove; two clasp style, single row embroidery, in the colors of black, brown, red, beaver and white; fitted and warranted, at..... 95c

MADE VEILS—for hat drapes, in all colors, including white and silk, in either chiffon or net, full 1¼ yards long. Prices range from $1.75 each, down to..... 75c

Belts.

Taffeta Silk Belt—[illegible] with handsome appliqued [illegible] straight tabs and crocheted rings, oxidized or gun metal buckle, at..... [illegible]

Gros Grain Belts—all silk, crocheted pearl hole effects, hook-and-eye fastener, trimmed with five handsome [illegible] dallions of flower appliqué, [illegible]

Soft Taffeta Belt—[illegible] trimmed with handsome [illegible] with silk pearl holes and [illegible] narrow silk braid, trimmed with medallions on tabs, at..... [illegible]

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—[illegible] dred handkerchiefs, some with [illegible] lapped edges; this lot we place on sale Saturday, at..... [illegible]

THE LINEN STORE

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327-329 S. Broadway

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

FULL IDENTIFICATION OF RASH HIGHWAYMEN.

BURKE AND METZGER RECOGNIZED BY THEIR VICTIMS.

Held to Answer Under Heavy Bonds—Formidable Guns in Evidence—Black Friday for "Bills" in the Police Court.

The case against James Burke and Frank Metzger, the two desperadoes who held up a Pasadena car on February 18, was well clinched in the Police Court yesterday.

If anything was wanting to show that the scoundrels meant to murder in case they were interfered with, the enormous revolvers they carried would seem to determine the matter.

Burke carried a huge affair, twelve or more inches in length, which shot a Winchester 44-caliber cartridge, and besides having the gun fully loaded the hand held filled with cartridges, which he wore about his waist. One of the cylinder of Metzger's gun was in evidence, as he had thrown the useless gun away after he lost the cylinder in the car, but it was of the same caliber as Burke's.

The identification of both prisoners was positive and unmistakable, and leaves not the slightest doubt that the right men are behind the bars. The nervousness attributed to one of the robbers, from the first, by all who were unwilling witnesses or victims, fits Metzger as perfectly as the tell-tale scar on his face. He sat in the dock with flushed face and drawn mouth, while the light from his restless eyes darted from under his brows like that from the eyes of a viper. The face of Burke was stolid throughout, but his brow was dark and threatening.

Identification was equally positive in each case. The passengers in Burke's end of the car were just as positive in their recognition of the man, as were those of Metzger in the other end. If there was any difference, more people positively identified Metzger, as he had to walk the length of the car, passengers, while Burk stood guard.

The two complaints against them were for robbing W. B. Crockett of his watch and chain and $25 in cash, and C. C. Dorr of his watch and chain and $12 in cash. The most conclusive evidence was introduced on the Dorr complaint, as Mr. Dorr's watch was in evidence, having been recovered from the second-hand store where the officer saw Burke sell it.

Burke was also identified by the son of the keeper of the [illegible] store as the man who [illegible] caliber nickel-plated revolver [illegible] ruary 16, and the cylinder [illegible] ger lost from his gun, and [illegible] secured in the car, is of the [illegible] ber, and is nickeled. The [illegible] was identified by all the [illegible] "just like" the one Burke [illegible] their faces, and it had [illegible] from under a bureau in [illegible] which Burke had rented [illegible] First street, by Officer Bell.

The particulars of the [illegible] reported at the time, were [illegible] every detail as told on the [illegible] stand yesterday, and the [illegible] were held in $3000 bail each [illegible] case, for their appearance [illegible] rior Court. It is expected [illegible] will be railroaded through [illegible] tentiary by the shortest and most [illegible] peditious route.

Heavy Sentence.

William Sloan, who [illegible] and two vests from [illegible] store, was sentenced [illegible] the chain-gang.

William Burns, the [illegible] a wholesale grocer, who [illegible] a lot of sugar, [illegible] given 180 days.

William Swift got 10 [illegible] charges, for having [illegible] ing from the front of a [illegible] First street.

FOR SCANDINAVIAN [illegible]

A crowded house [illegible] entertainment given last night [illegible] Hall under the auspices of [illegible] navian churches of Los [illegible] the benefit of famine [illegible] Northern Sweden. It was [illegible] tirely a Scandinavian affair, [illegible] the addresses were made [illegible] ish language. A large [illegible] chestra and a number of [illegible] singers filled the [illegible] which was draped [illegible] mingled Stars and Stripes [illegible] dinavian colors. Sub[illegible] were handed to each guest [illegible] ing, and the whole [illegible] thereby will be sent to [illegible] fortunate farmers of [illegible] peninsula.

The following [illegible] dered: Orchestra, [illegible] leader; address of welcome [illegible] Edlund; Bible reading and [illegible] F. Ostrom; orchestra; [illegible] chorus, Rev. F. E. Peterson [illegible] piano duet, "The Sleigh [illegible] Misses Wernlund; baritone [illegible] Peterson; violin solo, [illegible] address, Rev. E. M. Carlson [illegible] Mrs. Jern and Miss Carlson [illegible] the male choir; vocal solo, [illegible] Ingens Hemlangstan," Mrs. [illegible] son; violin solo, [illegible] declamation, Miss Mattson; [illegible] tone solo, Rev. J. A. Hedblom [illegible] tion, Rev. J. O. Waldburg; [illegible] "Gubben Noak," Rev. [illegible] vocal solo, Miss Wernlund; [illegible] Misses C. J. and Ruth Carlson [illegible] tra; song by the chorus [illegible] Rev. J. A. Edlund.

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NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven cars of California oranges sold today, some showing effects of weather and age. Market strong and a little higher; expect live market Monday. Fifty-two cars in sight, weather mild and favorable; stocks cleaning up. Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.83; regulars, 2.59; fancy, large, 2.60; regulars, 2.55; choice, large, 2.46; regulars, 2.31. Sicily lemon sale postponed until tomorrow; 29,000 just arrived; also 1400 boxes Palermo oranges.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There are reported on the way to this market about 76,700 boxes of lemons from Mediterranean ports; for outside ports there are 15,600 boxes of Palermos and 3850 boxes of Messinas. Total receipts in this market since February 1 number 54,600 boxes from Sicily and 1622 boxes from California, compared with 71,800 boxes from Sicily and 1002 boxes from California in the same period last year. Total receipts for January were 118,300 boxes from Sicily and 5219 boxes from California.

BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were twenty cars of California oranges sold at auction today. The weather has continued fine for the last week, and the orange market has shown more life on this account. The peddlers are now working on oranges, and large quantities are going into consumption. There was a large crowd in attendance, and prices were considerably higher. The advance was more on fancy fruit than ordinary. There were several fresh cars in the sale, and the trade picked them out without any trouble. The amount of fruit on track is being reduced, there being only thirty-five cars now left. We understand arrivals will be heavier within the next few days. With continued good weather, we look for a strong market next week.

Prices today were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.72; fancy, large, 2.38; regulars, 2.32; choice, large, 2.46; regulars, 2.28. Cargo ex-steamship Vancouver sold today; 3400 Palermo lemons, fancy, 300s, 2.40@2.50; 360s, 2.15@2.40; choice, 300s, 2.30@2.50; 360s, 2.00@2.20; 800 Palermo oranges, half-boxes, fancy, 1.10@1.35.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fourteen cars California oranges sold here today. The market was firm on fancy fruit, while lower grades showed a slight improvement in price over recent sales. Tracks are cleaned up, and fresh-packed stock now arriving shows good condition, being free from spots, and sweet. This, more than anything else, will increase consumption and the natural results should be better prices than have ruled during the past. Floridas are in light supply, and are selling extremely high; 150 boxes today averaged 4.30. There is some inquiry for good California lemons. Prices today as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, averaged 2.41; choice, 2.60; fancy seedlings, 1.87; choice, 1.57.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
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FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Friday) were $951,477.81; same day a year ago, $641,572.63.

FEDERAL INCORPORATIONS. The bill introduced into Congress by Mr. Palmer of Pennsylvania providing for national incorporations of companies cannot, of course, in the nature of things, be passed at this session, and, moreover, it does not appear to have been introduced as the result of any conference with the leading thinkers who have for several years been advocating a law for Federal corporations. It is evidently Mr. Palmer's own bill, and while he is a member of the House Committee on Judiciary this is too important a subject to be worked out by any one man, however able. A commission of experts ought to be appointed to draft such a bill. A hastily and crudely-framed measure would work more mischief than good. Mr. Palmer's bill seems to contain several good features, and it provides for a large measure of publicity, requiring among other things, full and detailed reports of financial conditions every year, as well as a complete account, at the time of incorporation, of the basis of capitalization, of the character and location of the property acquired or held, and of the names and addresses of the stockholders. But only experts, trained in the work of creating incorporations on both their legal and practical side, could determine the merits and demerits of this measure. If there is to be an act providing for Federal charters for companies, it is just as important that it should be drawn with respect, not only to the rights of the people, but also the rights of capital, as it was that the national banking law should in every respect conserve the best interests of the country.—[Wall Street Journal.

COMMERCIAL

FOREIGN PINEAPPLES. The receipts of foreign pineapples in New York from February 1 to February 20 numbered 4773 crates and 608 barrels, against 976 crates and 236 barrels for the same period last year. For the whole of February last year the receipts were 2287 crates and 1065 barrels. The January, 1903, receipts were 2816 crates and 593 barrels.

MAINE CORN. Advices from several Maine corn packers state that they have advanced prices on fancy Maine corn, 1903 pack to 95 cents f.o.b. Portland, Me. This, it is understood, practically amounts to a withdrawal from the market. Referring to the seed corn scarcity, a prominent broker said today: "Packers we represent advise us that they are supplied with all the corn needed to plant their usual acreage, but that there is always an effort made to increase the acreage the year following a scarcity."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Thursday were 99 carloads of oranges and 3 of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 6762 carloads, of which 705 are lemons.

DATING FOOD CANS. At a recent meeting of the Grocers' and Importers' Exchange of Philadelphia, resolutions were passed condemning the bill introduced into the State Legislature by Representative Morrison, of Westmoreland county, providing for the stamping of canned food products. Francis B. Reeves, Jr., president of the exchange, presided, and representatives of the largest houses in the city and vicinity were in attendance. The resolutions state that: "The passage and approval of such a law would work to the disadvantage of every consumer in the State by depriving him of many products produced in other States, and also increasing the cost of his living, besides working much injustice to the thousands of retail and wholesale grocers of the State, and cause great loss to them because of the prejudice created in the mind of the consumer, causing him to think that if the goods are not packed the year of purchase they would be of inferior quality, and, therefore, would be unsalable, except at great sacrifice."

TRADE OPENING. There is a rapidly-growing trade in machinery, in South Africa, according to the Hardels Museum, and further important progress is confidently expected. As large railway constructions are planned for Orange River Colony and the Transvaal, the demand for railway material in South Africa is likely to be materially increased within a short time. South Africa is also one of the most important consumers of boring machinery for mining purposes. There is a great demand for steam boilers. The Canadian Commissioner to South Africa has recently reported upon some of the lines in which there is a brisk demand in that market. After stating that the United States is increasing its exports to South Africa in various lighter classes of agricultural implements, also builders' hardware and tools, freight and tram cars, cycles, automobiles, boots and shoes, and foodstuffs—such as wheat, flour, canned meats, pickled meats, pork and lard—he notes that the imperial authorities at Pretoria have placed large orders in the United States for plows to be used by the Boer farmers and other repatriated settlers, and adds that many thousands more will be required during the current year.

During the next few years, this report continues, upward of $20,000,000 will be expended by the City Council of Johannesburg in a drainage system, water installation, electric tramways, erection of municipal buildings, and a large number of dwellings for municipal employés. Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Bloemfontein, Pretoria, Port Elizabeth, Kimberley and Cape Town are going to spend millions also in the near future for tramways, harbors, public buildings, and other improvements. The various government railways are also compelled to improve their service by the purchase of quantities of locomotives, trucks and passenger coaches.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Interest in the morning call of the Produce Exchange of Los Angeles grows larger day by day. Today (Friday,) the bidding was hardly as animated as usual, owing to the fact, perhaps, that all dealers are fairly well stocked in such staples as eggs, potatoes, beans, onions, etc.

Ranch eggs tumbled again, and were officially quoted at 19@20 cents, a drop for candled stock; in a jobbing way they were offered on the floor as low as 15½@19 cents, case count, but no sales; warm weather is making receipts plentiful.

Butter is a little uneasy in tone, but no shading in prices; local supplies limited; San Francisco market a little weaker.

Cheese steady again; stocks limited; sales fairly good; prices stand about as they have stood for a long time.

Some receipts in poultry; coops still empty; more stock wanted.

Fish scarce, except halibut; lobsters scarce; salmon about equals demand.

Game in good demand; rabbits abundant; wild geese plentiful; English and common jacksnipes wanted.

Other commodities as heretofore reported; potatoes and onions weak, except fancy; dried fruits quiet, apples firm and in good demand; flour firm; hay and grain unchanged.

The following prices rule for wholesale purposes in the Los Angeles market:

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that milder weather not only accelerated the demand for many lines of merchandise, but relieved pressure for fuel, which threatened to become a serious matter, and incidentally facilitated efforts to reduce the freight congestion. With no other retarding influence than the holiday, business fully maintains the gratifying position. Increased interest has been displayed by purchasers of all products of iron and steel, giving a decidedly firmer tone to the market, and in many instances quotations have advanced. One of the definite changes was a rise of $1 in wrought products, which was not a surprise, and a new advance emerging over $2 cents a ton higher. This makes every step of the proceeds more expensive to the independent producers of crude pig iron, coke, wages and freights having risen. Higher position. Business in woolens has fallen off unexpectedly, some factory buyers reducing the size of their initial orders. While in a few exceptional cases lower have been complete cancellations. Quotations for leather are fully maintained, although the trade is quiet. Failures this week numbered 211 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 26 in Canada, compared with 23 a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 26, with the percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount	Per ct. Inc.	Dec.
*New York	$1,080,943,659	....	16.3
*Chicago	148,456,459	....	1.7
*Boston	112,764,094	....	3.0
*Philadelphia	104,704,479	40.1	....
*St. Louis	41,452,439	....	2.0
*Pittsburgh	46,613,093	10.2	....
*San Francisco	29,025,000	12.3	....
*Baltimore	17,596,023	2.1	....
Cincinnati	13,871,600	2.0	....
*Kansas City	18,557,268	11.5	....
Cleveland	13,714,502	11.3	....
*Minneapolis	14,090,624	....	5.6
*New Orleans	14,312,000	11.5	....
Detroit	8,106,813	....	....
*Louisville	8,241,001	9.6	....
Omaha	6,741,000	2.4	....
*Milwaukee	6,216,411	12.0	....
*Providence	6,082,500	....	....
*Buffalo	5,482,000	14.2	....
*St. Paul	5,315,179	5.3	....
Indianapolis	4,941,649	29.1	....
LOS ANGELES	4,479,000	6.1	....
*St. Joseph	4,146,232	27.3	....
Denver	4,467,000	7.9	....
Richmond	3,967,977	....	....
Columbus	4,065,800	41.3	....
Seattle	3,431,645	20.2	....
Washington	3,396,191	1.7	....
*Savannah	3,174,514	39.3	....
Memphis	3,047,290	20.1	....
Albany	2,500,000	4.4	....
Salt Lake City	2,105,841	....	23.2
*Portland, Or.	2,100,000	17.7	....
*Toledo	1,991,125	41.1	....
Fort Worth	2,272,000	76.2	....
Peoria	1,908,501	....	12.1
Hartford	2,016,750	....	12.4
Rochester	1,944,987	4.3	....
Atlanta	2,586,734	23.0	....
Des Moines	1,586,562	....	....
New Haven	1,497,102	2.3	....
Nashville	1,951,981	39.1	....
Spokane, Wash.	1,544,000	24.1	....
Grand Rapids	1,431,047	7.1	....
Sioux City	1,759,040	3.7	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,247,200	....	2.66
Norfolk	1,526,286	12.4	....
Dayton	1,294,367	14.7	....
Tacoma	1,768,942	30.0	....
Worcester	947,977	....	16.5
Augusta, Ga.	2,252,214	138.6	....
Portland, Me.	1,170,220	20.3	....
Scranton	1,044,753	22.7	....
Topeka	1,247,000	4.7	....
Syracuse	1,543,238	....	....
Evansville	886,168	26.2	....
Wilmington, Del.	1,084,877	17.3	....
*Houston	13,414,206	54.8	....
*Galveston	8,297,000	5.1	....
Charleston	1,078,315	....	....
Totals for the United States	$1,514,426,139	....	7.0

*Balances paid in cash.
**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that spring-like weather conditions have enlarged the jobbing demand for goods at leading markets and favored expansion in retail trade, except where the breaking up of country roads has operated to restrict the movement of grain and cotton to market. Building activity has been quite generally resumed with more favorable weather. Heavy rains in the Southwest have quieted trade and retarded crop preparations in that section. Wool is steady; coke, coal, freights and wages have all advanced, and, as expected, iron ore has joined these combinations of iron-steel manufacture with an advance of 75 to 75 cents per ton. Copper is now above 12 cents and still advancing, and tin is also higher. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending February 26, aggregate 1,656,879 bushels, against 3,236,649 this week a year ago.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Prices of stocks yielded to a sharp attack late today, and were carried between one and two points below last night's close for the principal market leaders. It was reported that the banks were calling loans and forcing some liquidation, but the active demand from shorts to cover at the decline indicated that short selling had played a considerable part in the break. The serious inroads upon bank reserves resulting from the week's currency movement was the cause of the decline. Previous to that, the market had been neglected and sluggish, with a sagging tendency, rather than actively weak. The vigorous support of the Wabash issues; some early recovery from yesterday's weakness by St. Paul, and an upward tendency by Amalgamated Copper and a few other stocks served as obstacles to the early tendency to decline. The leaders professed to be waiting upon the formal announcement of the Rock Island and St. Louis and San Francisco project and upon definite information to indicate the fate of the Aldrich Financial Bill for this session. An attempt was made to connect this Wabash movement with the evidently far-reaching plan in the Southwestern Railroad world, working out through the medium of Rock Island, but the dealings in Wabash were by a few room traders, who dealt with each other on a very large scale. With the surplus reserves of the banks down to about $9,000,000 last week and with a loss for this week indicated in cash reserves within half a million of that amount, it would be seen that a serious condition will confront the New York money market, unless some considerable offset to the reserve shrinkage has been effected by loan contraction. Until this afternoon, there has been nothing to show that there was any liquidation going on in the stock market of an important character, but the active call loan foreign exchange market and the reported offerings of loan bills give promise that foreign capital has been resorted to to take up some credits paid off to the New York banks. It is considered probable also that the local trust companies have taken over some loans from the accounts of the clearing-house banks. Preparation for the March settlement increased the demand for time today, as call loans were forced up to 4 per cent. before the close. Time money is very firmly held at 5 per cent. for 60 days. There is nothing to indicate early cessation of the interior demand for currency, nor of the sub-treasury requirements upon the money market. Payments of interest on bonds at interior points are being made to the New York sub-treasury by drafts upon New York correspondents of interior banks. Discounts hardened in London today, and Paris seems to be the available point for extension of further credits here if desired. It was of interest, in this connection, that the Paris chamber has authorized the issue of $50,000,000 short-term treasury bonds and a provisional credit for March, expenses and deficits in previous budgets. The market closed irregularly at the rally on coverings by shorts. The bond market was weakened in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, $2,780,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	45	Texas & Pacific	40¾
Atchison pfd	93	T., St. L. & W.	27
Baltimore & Ohio	96½	T., St. L. pfd	44½
B. & O. pfd	93	Union Pacific	99⅝
Canadian Pacific	140	Union Pac. pfd	90¾
Canada Southern	52	Wabash	25⅝
Central Pacific	34¾	Wabash pfd	44⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	W. U. Telegraph	84
Chicago & Alton	34	W. & L. E.	9
C. & Alton pfd	71½	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	20¾
C., B. & Q.	98	Wis. Central	19¾
Chicago & G. W.	18	Wis. Cen. pfd	41⅝
C. & G. W. "A"	9	Express Cos—	
C. & G. W. pfd	34	Adams	220
Chicago & N. W.	195	American	230
Chicago Terminal	17¾	United States	112
Chicago Ter. pfd	54¾	Wells-Fargo	240
C., C., C. & St. L.	93½	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42¾	Amal. Copper	72
Colo. So. 1st pfd	87	Am. Car & F.	41
Colo. So. 2d pfd	42¾	Am. C. & F. pfd	114
Del. & Hud.	178	Am. Ice Securities	24¾
Del., L. & W.	225	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	34
Denver & R. G.	43	Am. S. & R.	43¾
Den. & R. G. pfd	94¾	Am. S. & R. pfd	93
Erie	31¾	Anaconda M. Co.	113½
Erie 1st pfd	68	Brooklyn R. T.	67½
Erie 2d pfd	54¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	39¾
Great N. pfd	194	Con. Gas	213¾
Iowa Central	19¼	Cont'l Tob.	31⅛
Iowa Central pfd	44	Cont'l Tob. pfd	71⅛
Illinois Central	142	Gen. Electric	169
Kansas City So.	31	Hocking Coal	20¾
Kansas City So. pfd	70	Hocking Coal pfd	70
Lake Shore	211	Int'l Paper	13¾
Louis. & Nash.	125½	Int'l Paper pfd	69¾
Manhattan L.	125	Int'l Power	43¾
Metropolitan St.	128	Nat'l Biscuit	43
Mexican Central	20½	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	119
Minn. & St. L.	100	Nat'l Lead	25¾
Minn. & St. L. pfd	101	North American	73
Missouri Pacific	111¾	Pacific Coast	81
M., K. & T.	30¾	Pacific Mail	47
M., K. & T. pfd	69¾	People's Gas	102¾
N. Y. Central	154¾	P. Steel Car	42¾
N. Y. Central pfd	154¾	P. Car pfd	90¾
Norfolk & W.	72	Pull. Palace Car	214
Norfolk & W. pfd	83	Republic Steel	21¾
Ontario & W.	33¾	Republic Steel pfd	94¾
Pennsylvania	147½	Sugar	136¾
Reading	75¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	87¾
Reading 1st pfd	82¾	Union Bag & P.	13
Reading 2d pfd	72¾	Union Bag pfd	78
Rio Grande	17¾	U. S. Leather	13¾
Rio Grande pfd	57¾	U. S. Leather pfd	74¾
St. Louis & S. F.	24¾	U. S. Rubber	17
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	68	U. S. Rubber pfd	61
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	64	U. S. Steel	39¾
St. Louis & W.	24¾	U. S. Steel pfd	93¾
St. L. & W. pfd	49	Western Union	84¾
Southern Pacific	57¾	Am. Soc. Co.	27¾
Southern Ry.	27¾	Am. Soc. Co. pfd	87
Southern Ry. pfd	86	K. C. Southern	24¾
Southern Pacific	57¾	K. C. Southern pfd	57
So. Railway	34¾	Rock Island	27¾
So. Railway pfd	94¾	Rock Island pfd	53¾

Total sales for the day, 620,200 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg	107¼	L. & N. Un. 4s	100½
U. S. R. 2s coup	107½	Mex. Cen. 4s	73⅝
U. S. 3s reg	107	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	28¾
U. S. 3s coup	107¾	M. & S. 4s	100
U. S. 4s reg	134½	M., K. & T. 4s	100
U. S. 4s coup	135½	M., K. & T. 2d 4s	75
U. S. old 4s reg	107	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	99¾
U. S. old 4s coup	109¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	122
U. S. 5s reg	107¾	N. P. 3s	73¾
U. S. 5s coup	107¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	103¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102	Nor. & Mon. 6s	118
Atch. Adj. 4s	94½	St. L. & I. M. 5s	113
B. & O. 4s	102¾	St. L. & I. M. 4s	94
B. & O. Conv. 4s	105	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
C. & O. 4½s	107	St. L. & S. F. 2d 4s	84
C., B. & Q. 4s	100	St. L. & A. & T. H. 4s	94½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	79¾	So. Pacific 4s	87¾
C. & O. 4½s	103½	So. Railway 5s	117
C., R. I. & P. 4s	94¾	So. Railway 4s	97
C. R. I. & P. 5s	114¾	T., St. L. & W.	77½
C. R. I. & P. 4s	94	Union Pacific 4s	107¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	103	U. P. Conv. 4s	98
Chesa. Ex. 5s	115	Wabash 1st	117½
Chesa. Ex. 4s	94½	Wabash 2d	87½
Colo. & So. 4s	90½	Wabash Deb.	59¾
Colo. & So. 4½s	94	West Shore 4s	111
Den. & R. G. 4s	91½	W. & L. E. 5s	115
Erie prior lien 4s	94¾	Wis. Cen. 4s	91¾
Fort Worth 1st 5s	112	Cont'l Tob. 6s	62¾
Gen. Elec. 5s	107¾	C. F. & I. Gen. 5s	94¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	98	Rock Island 4s	80¾
Manhattan 4s	103¾	Pennsylvania 3½s	104¾

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money	4	West'house Com.	103
Call loans	4@5½	Adventure	5
Time loans	4½@5½	Allouez	2¾
Atlantic	30	Amalgamated	71
Atlantic 4s	100	Bingham	34
Mex. Cen. 4s	76½	Daly-West	20
Railroads—		Bingham	34
Boston & Albany	247	C. & A. Hecla	815@820
Boston & Maine	190½	Centennial	27½
Boston Elevated	150½	Copper Range	104¾
Fitchburg	137	Franklin	13¾
Fitchburg pfd	142	Isle Royale	13
Maine Central	175	Kearsarge	8
Miscellaneous—		Old Dominion	21
Am. Sugar	136½	Osceola	72
Am. Sugar pfd	135	Parrot	43
Am. Tel. & Tel.	167½	Quincy	115
Dom. I. & S.	25¾	Santa Fe Copper	7¾
Dom. I. & S. pfd	87	Tamarack	190
Gen. Electric	170	Trimountain	101
Mass. Electric	27¾	Trinity	17¾
United Fruit	100	United States	32¾
U. S. Steel	39¾	Utah	20¾
U. S. Steel pfd	93¾	Victoria	7¾
		Winona	7¾
		Wolverine	69

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Close: Money on call was firmer at 3@4 per cent.; closing at 3@3½ per cent. Time money was very firm; sixty days, 4½@5 per cent.; ninety days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easy at 4.87 4-10@4.87½ for demand and at 4.84½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85@4.85½ and 4.86½. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84. Silver bars, 56. Mexican dollars, 46. Bonds government, steady; States, firm; railroads, weak.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $227,745,482; gold, $126,907,352.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Consols, 82 3-16; silver, 23¾.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—There was a firm undertone to the wheat market today, but the trading was only moderate. There was no buying of any importance, the shorts doing the most of it in efforts to cover, and most of the business was for local account. The only bear factor of note was the increased shipments from Argentine, but this was easily overbalanced by the unfavorable weather, firm markets in the Northwest, and a fair export demand, together with the extremely bullish sentiment in corn. May opened a shade lower at 77¾@77¾, sold to 77¾, and rallied strongly, closing at the top at 78¾, a gain of ¾c for May. There was a big trade in corn again, and prices continued to advance. Unfavorable weather for the grading, together with a better cash demand, were the principal factors in the main strengthening influences. The close was strong and at the top for May, at 47¾, a gain of ¾. Oats ruled firm, in sympathy with corn. May closed firm ¼ to ⅜c higher, at 35¾. Provisions were firm, with trading centered in pork, which led the other products in activity. The close was like higher in pork and 5@10c higher on lard and ribs.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing
February	76¾
May	78¾
July	77
Corn, No. 2—	
February	47¾
May	47¾
July	44
Oats, No. 2—	
February	34¾
May	35¾
July	33

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 76@78½c; No. 3, 71@72c; No. 2 red, 74@77½c. No. 2 corn, 46½c. No. 2 yellow, 44½; No. 2 oats, 32¾; No. 3 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 rye, 65c; good feeding barley, 41c; fair to choice malting, 46@53½c; No. 1 flaxseed, 1.12; No. 1 northwestern, 1.14; prime timothy seed, 2.85; mess pork, per bbl., 11.87½@12.00; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.37½@6.42½; short ribs, sides (loose), 5.60@5.90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 5.87½@6.50; short clear sides (boxed), 6.87½@6.90; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29; clover, contract grade, 11.25.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	17,900	14,300
Wheat, bushels	98,100	24,000
Corn, "	387,100	266,800
Oats, "	171,100	154,100
Rye, "	3,900	1,200
Barley, "	67,000	17,200

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 19@27½c; dairy, 14@25c; eggs, firmer, 14½@21½c; cheese, steady, 13½@13½c.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The market for evaporated apples ruled rather easy, under full offerings and a moderate demand; common, 4@5c; prime, 5½@5¾c; choice, 5¾@6¼c; fancy, 7@7½. Spot prunes steadily held; quotations range from 3½@3¾c for all grades. Apricots are steady at 6½@10½c for boxes and 7½@10c for bags. Peaches are quiet and unchanged, at 12@13c for peeled, and at 6½@8c for unpeeled.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Tin was lower today in London, declining 1s 6¼d the first hour and to £153 5s for futures. The New York market was also easier, closing at 28.70@28.90. The London copper market closed 2s 6d lower, at £58 15s for spot and £58 2s 6d for futures, but here it remained unchanged and quiet. Lead declined 2s 3d in London to £12 2s 6d, and remained quiet here at 4¼. Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London to £21 12s 6d, while locally it was a shade easier at 5.05@5.10. Iron was quiet and unchanged, warrants nominal.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Coffee futures closed steady at a partial decline of five points. March, 4.60@4.65; May, 4.60@4.65; June, 4.70; July, 4.70; August, 4.80; September, 4.85@4.90; October, 5.00; November, 5.05@5.05; December, 5.10@5.30; January, 5.25@5.35.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Spot, firm; options closed ¼ to ⅜ net higher; March, 76¼; May, 81⅝; July, 79⅛; September, 77. Hops, unsettled. Hides, steady. Wool, quiet. Coffee, spot, steady. Sugar, raw, firm; refined, irregular.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 2958 packages; firm; State dairy, 19@25; creamery, extra, 28; June creamery, 19@25. Eggs—Receipts, 11,030 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 19½; western fancy, 19.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar, 3; refined, irregular; crushed, 5.25; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 4 to 6 points and closed very steady, net 2 to 3 points higher.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 27. — Wheat, Walla Walla, 76; blue stem, 80; valley, 76@80.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 2½d; July, 6s 1½d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Feb. 27.—Credit balances, 1.50; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) Feb. 27.—Wheat, steady; blue stem, 79; club, 78.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; native steers, 3.25@5.25; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@4.20; Texas cows, 2.25@3.25; native cows and heifers, 1.65@4.40; stockers and feeders, 3.10@4.75; bulls, 2.25@3.40; calves, 2.25@5.90; western steers, 3.00@4.60; western cows, 2.00@3.10. Hogs—Receipts, 5200; strong to 5c lower; bulk of sales, 4.90@5.05; heavy, 4.95@5.15; packers, 4.95@5.00; mixed, 4.85@4.95; light, 4.75@4.95; yorkers, 4.75@4.90; pigs, 4.50@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 700; steady; mutton, 3.10@4.50; lambs, 3.50@4.60; range wethers, 3.40@4.00; ewes, 3.25@3.85.

Chicago Live-Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500; market steady; good to prime steers, 5.20@5.75; poor to medium, 3.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.50; cows, 1.40@4.00; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.40@2.60; bulls, 2.25@4.25; calves, 3.25@7.75; Texas fed steers, 4.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, today, 13,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 4700; 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, 4.80@5.20; good to choice heavy, 4.75@4.95; rough heavy, 4.60@4.80; light, 4.80@4.95; bulk of sales, 4.85@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; fed Western sheep, 4.00@4.75; native lambs, 4.75@4.90; western lambs, 4.75@4.85.

Omaha Live-Stock Market.

OMAHA (Neb.) Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1900; steady; native steers, 3.75@5.15; cows and heifers, 2.50@4.50; canners, 1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, 3.00@4.40; calves, 2.50@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.25@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 3000; 10c lower; heavy, 4.90@5.05; mixed, 4.85@4.90; light, 4.75@4.80; pigs, 4.00@4.70; bulk of sales, 4.85@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; weaker; fed yearlings, 4.25@4.75; wethers, 4.10@4.50; ewes, 3.75@4.40; common and stockers, 2.50@4.15; lambs, 5.00@7.00.

Denver Live-Stock Market.

DENVER (Colo.) Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; best steers, firm, 4.50@4.90; cows, 2.50@4.15; fair to good, 3.50@4.25; feeders, 3.00@4.25; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 300; firm; light packers, 4.90@4.95; mixed, 4.85@4.90; heavy, 4.80@4.85. No sheep.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Wheat and barley firmer; oats steady; bay weak; bran and middlings firm; beans firmer; butter quiet; eggs weak; cheese easy; oranges weak; lemons, limes and pears quiet; fancy potatoes quiet; onions quiet and easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.00@4.25; bakers' extras, 4.20@4.40; Oregon and Washington, 4.70@4.85.

Wheat — Shipping, 1.42½@1.42½; milling, 1.40@1.47½.

Barley — Feed, 1.12½@1.20; brewing, 1.22½@1.25; Chevalier, 1.26@1.35.

Oats — Red, 1.25@1.37½; white, 1.27½@1.45; black, 1.20@1.27½.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 18.00@27.00; mixed feed, 19.00@20.00; rolled barley, 21.00@23.00.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.50; oat, wild, 10.00@11.00; barley, 10.00@11.00; alfalfa, 10.00@12.00; clover, 10.00@10.50; straw, 45@55.

Bran—Fisk, 2.25@2.30; Lisse, 4.15@4.25; small white, 2.15@2.25; large white, 2.12½@2.25.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 45@60; river Burbanks, 40@55; Salinas Burbanks, 70@1.00; river reds, 35@40; Merced sweets, 1.50@1.60; Early Rose, 1.00@1.25.

Vegetables—Green peas, 3@4; string beans, 3@5; tomatoes, 1.00@1.25; summer squash, 1.00; garlic, 3½@4½; mushrooms, 30@40; rhubarb, 3@11; Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.00@1.50; common apples, 40@60; pears, common, 40; fancy, 2.25.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Navels, 1.25@2.25; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; California lemons, common, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 1.50@2.50; pineapples, 4.00@4.25.

Eggs—Ranch, 19@20; store, 18@17.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27; seconds, 26; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 24.

BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For Sunday, March 1, 1903.

Acts xviii. 24-28. 6: "Paul and Apollos."

THE CONNECTION.

After a year and a half at Corinth, with much success achieved in the face of unspeakable difficulties, Paul left Corinth. His friends, Aquila and Priscilla, went with him. They went across the Egean Sea to Ephesus on the coast of Asia, where his friends stopped while he went on. His object was to be at Jerusalem at Pentecost. He landed at Caesarea, ran up to Jerusalem and saluted the church, then after a stay long enough to fulfill a vow made as he started, went up to Antioch to tell them how the gospel was spreading, and hastened over the mountain regions of Asia, where he had first preached, strengthening the disciples whom he had won many years before. But he was bound for Ephesus, the great center of commerce and idolatry for all Western Asia. Meantime his friends, Aquila and Priscilla, had been busy. Our lesson tells one gracious and blessed work they did before Paul arrived on the scene.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Apollos." (Verses 24-28.)

"(24.) Now a certain Jew named Apollos, an Alexandrian by race, an eloquent man, came to Ephesus; and he was mighty in the scriptures; (25.) This man had been instructed in the way of the Lord, and being fervent in spirit, he spake and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, knowing only the baptism of John: (26.) And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more accurately. (27.) And when he was minded to pass over into Achaia the brethren encouraged him, and wrote to the disciples to receive him: and when he was come, he helped them much that had believed through grace: (28) for he powerfully confuted the Jews, and that publicly, showing by the scriptures that Jesus was the Christ."

They are still gathering the fruits of the work done by John the Baptist. Apollos was a disciple, not won by John himself, but by some one whom John had won. We also see that these two private members, Aquila and Priscilla, took their religion wherever they went and let it control in their business; in fact, they seem to have prosecuted their business for the purpose, and as a method of winning people to Christ.

Apollos was a Jew of Alexandria down in Egypt, where great multitudes of Jews of the southern dispersion had migrated. Alexandria was the home of the highest Jewish culture, influenced by Greek philosophy. There the Old Testament had been translated into Greek by the seventy learned men, and, therefore, called the "Septuagint;" there Philo, the learned Jew, lived and taught his mystic Jewish-Christian-Greek philosophical religion; there a stream of allegorical mysticism would rise and flow forth over Christendom; there Hypatia, the high priestess of the New Platonism of the fourth century, lived, as so vividly portrayed by Kingsley. Apollos inherited that culture.

He had eloquence, which means both learning and the peculiar power of expressing it in a fascinating way. He was expert in his knowledge and use of the Old Testament scriptures. These several things are said about him, with some care, in order to show how popular he was at Ephesus and was to become later on over in Corinth. It would show, too, how the people might prefer him to Paul and sneak of it and create jealousies, much to the sorrow of the noble Apollos. He and Paul were always dear friends in Christ, and it must have been very painful to them both, that partisan friends arrayed themselves under their banners and contended with each other over their favorite preachers, as they did afterward at Corinth.

But there was one marked limitation on Apollos as a preacher of the gospel. He had never gotten beyond the preaching of his master John. The central point of John's preaching was repentance, in view of the immediate coming of Christ, and baptism as a token of that repentance. For that reason, his preaching was called the baptism of John. Apollos had not heard that John's words had been fulfilled, and he still preached on earnestly, powerfully, that Christ was about to come, or if he knew that Christ had come, he did not know of His work, finished by His death and resurrection. Just how a man of his culture could have been ignorant of that fact, twenty-five years after Jesus ascended, we can hardly imagine, yet we must remember that probably some disciple of John first told him of it away down in Alexandria, or in some distant point in Asia; that facilities for traveling were very poor, and that the gospel had not traveled very far yet.

In spite of this limit on his knowledge, he was accurate as far as he went. He knew all that he could learn from John, and then he had carefully mastered all the teachings of the Old Testament about the Messiah. He was an instance of a man making the very best possible use of what he had. He was sure to learn more in a short time. He was thorough, accurate, honest, aggressive, ardent. But the cross of Christ threw a transforming light on those truths.

His further enlightenment came through Aquila and Priscilla. He was ready for them, for he certainly was hungry for more truth. He not only longed to know whether John's words had been fulfilled, but was expecting to find some one who could tell him. He probably discovered that they knew, as soon as they learned that he did not know. It was no doubt a surprise to them that he could preach Christ and know so few of the facts of his earthly life, yet they saw that he was a true and devoted disciple. He was eager to know more, and it is to his credit that he was willing to learn from these two humble Christians, while it was equally to their credit that they knew how to supply his need without conceit or patronizing, but with tactful and graceful love.

Apollos not only received instruction from them, but light on his future duty; for they must have had something to do with his desire and purpose to go over to Corinth and continue the work begun by Paul. More than that, he took with him letters from them to the Christians at Corinth that secured him a brotherly welcome and an opportunity to preach in a new way and with new power. Formerly, he spoke powerfully about the Christ that was to come; now he shows resistlessly that Jesus is that Christ.

II.

"Paul Follows Apollos at Ephesus. (Verses 1-6.)

"(19:1.) And it came to pass that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper country came to Ephesus, and found certain disciples: (2) and he said unto them, Did ye receive the Holy Spirit when ye believed? And they said unto him, Nay, we did not so much as hear whether the Holy Spirit was given. (3.) And he said, Into what then were ye baptized? And they said, Into John's baptism. (4.) And Paul said, John baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people that they should believe on him that should come after him, that is, on Jesus. (5.) And when they heard this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. (6.) And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit, came on them, and they spake with tongues, and prophesied."

Here is another very curious incident. When Paul reached Ephesus, Apollos had gone, but he found twelve men there who were in the same stage of knowledge and experience with Apollos. It may seem strange that Aquila and Priscilla had not instructed them as well as Apollos, or that the latter had not found them. But it is likely that they had arrived in the city after his departure, and that Paul was one of the first Christians they met.

Their ignorance and immaturity may be summed up thus: They did not not know that the Holy Spirit had come, though this was a quarter of a century after Pentacost; they had known only the teaching of John the Baptist. And yet they were real Christians, with a true faith in the Christ expected.

Paul's treatment of the case was clear, decisive and thorough. He did three things for them—taught them the whole truth about Jesus; baptized them again, so the symbolism would be complete and mean to them all that Christ had put into the ordinance since it was first practiced by John, namely, His death and resurrection; laid hands on them so that they received the gift of the Holy spirit. They had faith to begin with, and through that they were saved. But that faith was instructed by Paul's teaching, helped by the baptism and the laying on of Paul's hands, and rewarded by the miraculous gift of the Holy Spirit. These two incidents show how permanent was John's work, and how important the work of Jesus in completing John's; how persistent and powerful is genuine Christian character; even in very marked limitations of knowledge, experience and skill; how sure in the faithful following of Christ to be given fuller knowledge and wider opportunity, provided he is always and everywhere faithful.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

The Jewish population of Alexandria was large and influential. Philo, the famous Jewish philosopher and interpreter of Jewish literature, lived there, and by his pen and tongue influenced Hebrew and heathen alike; and there can be no doubt that in Alexandria there were many eloquent men mighty in the Scriptures, and Apollos was one of them.—[Howie.

Now, here are two beautiful things. In the first place (1) they "took him in." But that is not the way of the world in dealing with people who do not say or do things "accurately." The world does not "take them in;" it "casts them out." Even in the church of Christ you see it. That's what happens in heresy trials. If a man gets off the track about doctrine, the heresy hunter doesn't "take him in," and "expound the way more accurately." He casts him out. I am for the way of Aquila and Priscilla, for I think it is the Lord's way. Take them into your homes and hearts, and expound the way more accurately. In the second place, (2) Apollos was eveidently willing to listen. How easy it would have been for him to tell them to mind their own business, and that he guessed he knew more about the way of the Lord than they did, because his spirit was so "fervent" that it was almost burning through his coat. This is the way of the heretic generally. And so it is of the prig and the zealot. Just because we feel all stirred up we won't listen. I am for Apollos's way. He sat down calmly and attentively to hear what they had to say, and was not above learning.—[Goss.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That one must do the best he can with such knowledge and skill and influence as he has.

(2.) That the wisest can learn from the humblest.

(3.) That each is under obligation to impart to him that has need.

(4.) That the work even of the greatest must be completed by others.

(5.) That a disciple should seek every equipment for service.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, March 1.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL.) COR. Adams and Figueroa sts. Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, Rector. First Sunday in Lent. Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30; high celebration and sermon by the rector, 11 a.m.; full choral evensong (English cathedral use,) with the first of a series of Lenten Sunday afternoon lectures on the doctrines, principles and worship of the church as viewed from the standpoint of a high churchman. All are invited. The sittings in St. John's Church are all free. The church can be reached from the center of town in twenty minutes by taking the Grand-ave. cars to Adams st. The music is rendered by a large vested choir of men, women and boys. Daily celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Lent at 7 a.m.; Thursday, celebration and sermon, 10 a.m., by Rev. W. H. Dorgan. Wednesday evening, 7:45, united service of all the city parishes at St. John's; preacher, the Rev. J. H. H. Browne; Friday afternoon, choral litany and Bible reading.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER st., cor. Pico (12th st.). Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., Rector; Rev. Chas. W. Hanaman, Assistant Minister; Rev. Waldo F. Chase, Organist and Choirmaster. Holy communion at 7:45 a.m.; morning prayer, with sermon by Dr. Dowling, at 11 a.m., "Beginning Again: A Lenten Sermon;" evening prayer, with sermon by Mr. Hanaman, at 7:30 p.m., "Renewed Day by Day." Sunday-school with music by the orchestra, at 2:30. Special Lenten services Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m., in the Guild Hall. Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door. Welcome.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, OLIVE, between Fifth and Sixth sts., near all the leading hotels. The Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., Bishop; the Very Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., Rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; communion office and sermon, 11 a.m.; subject, the first in a Lenten series of sermons, "What Is Sin?" Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Elder Brother." All sittings free. Strangers cordially welcomed.

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Simpson Auditorium, Hope st., between Seventh and Eighth. Rev. J. E. Thomason, pastor. Subject of sermon on Sunday morning, "The Providential Purpose of the Methodist Denomination." This will be the fourth of a series of sermons on the Providential purpose of several denominations. The service begins at 10:45 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. All are invited. No evening service.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church (South,) cor. Ninth and Grand ave. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 o'clock by Rev. George R. Stuart, the eloquent evangelist and co-laborer of Rev. Sam P. Jones. Services will be conducted by the evangelist every evening during next week.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts. Rev. A. C. Smither, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. upon "The River of God;" at 7:30, the Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, successor of John Willis Baer as secretary of the Christian Endeavor movement, will preach. The public invited.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. Sixth and Hill sts. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "The Eagle of the Frog;" evening service, 7:30 o'clock, stereopticon service, illustrating "In His Steps."

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64, Rector, Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., chaplain. Rev. Walton Hall Doggett, Evensong with sermon at 7 p.m. Boyle Heights cars arriving at Avenue 64 (Mountain ave., Garvanza,) at 7:30 and 7:38.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COR. Figueroa and 20th sts. Rev. A. Webb, Ph.D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Vesper services have been discontinued and evening services resumed.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Regular men's meeting Sunday, 3 p.m. Address by Rev. H. J. Weaver; subject, "Weights and Sins." Rooms open all the afternoon. All men welcome always.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, 11 a.m., "Temptation;" 7:30 p.m., "Is Man Watched?"

ST. ATHANASIUS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL Church, 456 Custer ave., near Temple st. Sunday services, 7:30, 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. M. Church preaches morning and evening.

MRS. CHARLTON EDHOLM WILL GIVE AN address in the Vincent M. E. Church, 9th and Main, Sunday night; subject, "The Oppressors Are Consumed Out of the Land."

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower. Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, pastor, will preach at 11 on "Pure Religion," and at 7:30 on "A Great Salvation."

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, COR. Temple and Metcalf sts. Rev. J. H. Coons of Santa Ana will preach both morning and evening.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, GRAND ave. and 23d st. Rev. Charles C. Pierce, pastor. Regular morning and evening services.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 20TH ST., near Main. Rev. Wm. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., as usual.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Caperton, a well-known banker of Louisville, Ky., arrived at the Angelus yesterday, accompanied by his wife, Hugh J. Caperton, Mrs. Ernest Allis and Miss Allis.

Lucius F. Worth, head of a Philadelphia publishing house, is at the Angelus with Mrs. Worth and Arthur L. Worth.

T. D. Van Devort, a mining man from Tonopah, Nev., is at the Hollenbeck with his wife.

H. Siedenback, proprietor of a large department store in Philadelphia, is at the Angelus with his wife.

J. D. Lauman, a mine owner of Seattle, and Mrs. Lauman are at the Angelus.

Walter M. Lowney of Boston, famous throughout the country for "Lowney's chocolates," was among yesterday's tourist arrivals at the Van Nuys. He is accompanied by his wife.

Souvenirs of California.

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Three comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis

For March 1: Lessons from the "Sermon on the Mount." "What Christ Teaches About Blessedness."—[Matt. v. 1-12.

China has been called the "upside-down nation;" Christianity is the "up-side-down" philosophy of life. It inverts the world's order. Much that men have been accustomed to approve it condemns; much that the world scorns, it honors. Right at the outset of this sermon on the Mount, which someone has called "the platform" of Jesus, he defines the characteristics that are supremely approved, and to most of them the world would attach an emphatic "No." Who are the "blessed," the happy, the favored of God, according to this definition? Why, they are the poor in spirit, the sorrowful, the meek, the spiritually hungry, the merciful, the pure-hearted, the peacemakers, the persecuted, the abused and the reviled!

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The Sermon on the Mount may be practiced on the plain.

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Just to be pronounced "blessed" by his Master, should be reward enough for any Christian. A soldier asks no higher honor than the approval of his general.

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Men say, "Blessed are they that have;" Jesus says, "Blessed are they that have not." "Blessed is the man who can look out for himself first," says the world; but "Blessed are the enduring and the sufferers," says Jesus. There is a higher happiness than having and doing, and it is to be learned in the school of Christ.

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Some rare souls there are whom this old world has no power to wound. All its shafts of venom touch them not, for they live the spirit life, which is indifferent to the tawdry prizes of praise and goods that earth offers. They have heard the entrancing voice of one who went to death in apparent defeat say "blessed," and this has made them undesirous of all lesser rewards.

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Heart hunger is, paradoxically, a reward. Capacity is a blessing. To desire spirituality is the first sign of possessing it. The man who has no aspirations toward the ideal is the one to be pitied; he whose heart cries out after truth and beauty and God is already blessed.

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A man may be earning Christ's "blessed" when the world counts him most a failure.

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THE DANGER OF DRINK.

Comments on the Epworth League Topic for March 1.

"Total Abstinence the Only Safe Rule."—Num. 6:3; Titus. v. 23; 1 Pet. ii. 11.

Formerly it was embarrassing to be an abstainer. Today a man may be in any honest business and suffer no inconvenience or reproach for his unwillingness to partake of strong drink. Total abstinence has become so widely the rule among men who have succeeded, or are succeeding, that it excites no comment.

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It would be false to say that no successful men drink; many of them do. But it is true that when the drinkers and abstainers in any line of business are considered, the larger percentage of the former is to be found among the second-class men, and the larger percentage of the abstainers among the first-class men.

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"The only art is to know how to omit," says Stevenson, and that is as true of life as of literature. No man has learned the secret of living well until he understands how to do without.

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Drink's grip can never close on him who closes his lips against drink."

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A man loses nothing worth considering, and gains much worth seeking, by abstaining wholly from all intoxicants.

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The pearl that sparkles in the bottom of a wine glass is only the bubble called Disappointment.

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It is only second-grade pleasure that liquor imparts; it is only second-grade power that it gives; it is only second-grade courage that it inspires. Life's best gifts are never to be found in the cup that inebriates.

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Abstinence fills no jails or almshouses or insane asylums or delirium-tremens wards of hospitals. It gives no man a watery eye, a fiery nose and a shuffling gait. It empties no man's purse and steals no man's self-respect. It never sends him sneaking home by back streets, fearful that he will meet an acquaintance. It turns no dinners or social gatherings into orgies. In a word, total abstinence never did what we see strong drink doing every day of the year.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday all about Amsterdam, one of the wealthiest cities of Europe.

RHODE ISLAND is establishing a preparatory school, the site of which will be a vessel at sea. The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell about it.

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COL. JOSIAH PRYCE VISITING SOUTHLAND FOR HEALTH.

He Blazed the Way Through the Wild Northwest Country in the Campaign Against the Half-breed, Reil, and His Insurrectos.

Col. Josiah Pryce, Royal Artillery (retired,) arrived in the city yesterday from Ottawa, Can., and is staying at the Natick. Col. Pryce has seen some interesting service as a British officer in the early days of the Dominion of Canada, the principal campaign for which he is distinguished being that conducted against the halfbreed, Louis Reil, in the Northwest Territory in 1887, during the Reil insurrection. He was appointed by the British War Office to raise a body of Canadians and blaze a way through the then wild country to Fort Williams, in the Northwest Territory, for the troops who were to follow under comand of Lord Wolsey.

With 350 men Col. Pryce penetrated the wilderness, cutting trails, building roads and portages, and constructing fleets of small boats with which to convey Lord Wolsey's command across the many waterways into the country where the halfbreed insurrection was brewing. At the time of his return to Montreal from this task, without the loss of a single man, he was widely heralded through the press of Canada and England, and feted in the cities of the Dominion. He was at that time a captain of the Royal Artillery, in which branch of the army he saw twenty-one years of service. For some time he was an inspector of the Canadian militia.

Col. Pryce recently returned from a visit to England, and expects to make an inspection of the coast defenses of Canada in May, at the instance of the British War Office. He is at present in poor health, and while awaiting the resumption of temporary military duty for his government, has come to Southern California to recuperate. He is a man well advanced in years. He was for a time stationed in Bermuda, before beginning his Canadian service.

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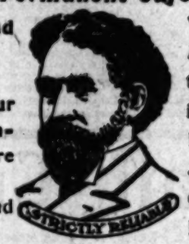

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Fine all wool Covert Cloth; a dark gray or blue only; with or without velvet collars; ages range 8 to 14 years; not a one in the lot worth less than $5.00.

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$1.48 White Skirts at $1.00.

Ladies' Fine Skirts—good quality muslin; deep ruffle; finished with two or three rows Duchess insertion and lace edging to match; also extra dust ruffle.

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50c Sheet Music 19c.

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Nobody's Lookin' but the Owl and the Moon..... Cobb & Johnson
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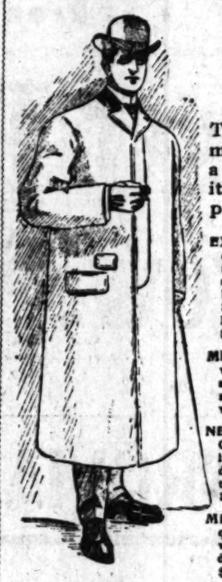

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BOYS' $5.00 AND $6.00 SUITS—coat, pant and vest style; the vests either plain or fancy; the materials all wool Serges, Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; neat pretty patterns, plain or fancy mixtures; sizes 3 to 8 years. Clearance price..... $3.50

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BOYS' 75c KNEE PANTS—all wool Cheviots; neat check and stripe patterns; all seams double stitched and taped. These are an excellent school pant in sizes ranging 3 to 16 years. A Saturday leader, at..... 50c

"MOTHER'S FRIEND" 50c WAISTS—made with extra waist band; box plaited back and front; with or without collars. Also a large line of blouses of heavy Percales and Madras; all washable colors; sizes 3 to 12 years; 50c values. Saturday..... 39c

BOYS' 50c GOLF SHIRTS—heavy Percales and Madras; all new patterns; plain colorings and stripes; made with large yoke back; seams linen stitched; sizes range 12 to 14. Price..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

Three Shoe Specials

Selected Items from Our Great Shoe Sale.

ASSORTMENT $2.50 AND $3.00 FOOTWEAR—Consisting of men's and women's shoes; all of them good on comfortable lasts; every one a new spring style and in all sizes. A leader at choice, per pair..... $1.95

WOMEN'S $2.00 SHOES—Vici kid; lace or button style; patent leather or kid tips; low sensible heels; all sizes. Price per pair..... $1.45

ASSORTMENT FOOTWEAR—Men's and women's regular $3.50 shoes; either Vici kid or patent leather; made with Goodyear welt soles; all in stylish shapes and in all sizes. Price, per pair..... $2.95

Women's Wearables.

$1.25 and $1.50 Kid Gloves at 98c.

Ladies' 2-clasp real French Kid Gloves—Suedes and glaces, black and colors, all warranted and fitted.

$1.75 Kid Gloves per Pair, $1.23.

Ladies' 3-pearl-clasp Kid Gloves—Black and colors, every pair warranted and fitted.

Ladies' 25c Hose, 3 Pairs for 50c.

An allover lace Lisle hose in black, also plain black cotton hose, double sole, heel and toe, sold 3 pairs to a box only.

Ladies' 75c and $1.00 Hosiery 39c

Good quality French Lisle Hose in black and colors; some have clocked ankles; others embroidered silk ankles.

Infants' 50c Vests at 25c

Fine quality French ribbed Vests—high neck, long sleeve; white only.

Infants' $1.00 Vests at 59c

Fine French ribbed Vests—high neck, long sleeves, finished; white only.

85c Veiling per Yard, 50c.

Silk Veiling—Plain and fancy designs, open or close mesh, plain white or white with black and colors; also Chiffon veiling in white and black net in plain mesh and dots, widths up to 30 inches.

$2.50 Silk Neck Ruffs at $1.49.

Ladies' Fine Liberty Silk Neck Ruffs—combinations of black and white or plain black or white; very full and have long ends, neatly trimmed with July ruching; have some effects; values up to $2.50.

Toilet Articles at 19c.

The following for Saturday only:

Sweet & Colton's Toilet Soap.....
Dr. Ivory Tooth Wash.....
Lion Dandruff Cream.....
Hair Tetracure Plant Fertilizer.....
Fine Handkerchief Extracts, per ounce.....
Lubin's Genuine Rice Powder, per box.....
Sweet & Colton's Rice Powder, per box.....
Colgate's Rice Powder, per box.....
25c Bottle Remedies.....

LOCAL RAILROAD RECORD.

CHIEF CLERK GOES HIGHER.

Death of Manager Randolph's First Lieutenant.

Leaves Large Vacancy in Office of Pacific Electric.

John A. Muir "Struck" by Demented Caller—Rock Car Off the Track.

Edgar F. Beuhring, chief clerk of the office of Epes Randolph, general manager of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, died at his home No. 2001 Hoover street, at 11:40 o'clock Thursday night. Death came as the result of a complication of diseases. The deceased was 32 years of age, having been born in Huntington, W. Va., on December 23, 1870, and a grief-stricken widow, Mrs. Nancy Slater Beuhring, mourns his untimely passing after four years of married life.

"Mr. Beuhring was one of the best stenographers I ever knew," said Mr. Randolph yesterday, in speaking in highest terms of the departed whose many good qualities had won him a host of friends in Kentucky, Arizona and California—in fact, wherever he worked. Because of his manly ways and pleasing manners he was popular with everybody. Thoroughly conscientious, upright in all things, earnest in his work, a courteous gentleman, and absolutely devoted to his wife, he lived without a quiet life, yet not without a powerful influence among his friends, who could scarcely believe, in spite of his genial ways and kindly attentions, that he was a great sufferer during the later years of his career.

Mr. Beuhring was formerly private secretary to the one-time notorious W. C. P. Breckenridge of Kentucky. About ten years ago he went into the employ of Mr. Randolph, when the latter was superintendent of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley road, and when Mr. Randolph went over later to the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern, he took Mr. Beuhring with him. He was also with Mr. Randolph in Arizona, before they both came to Los Angeles on February 1, 1902.

"Honorable and able in every particular," was the final tribute Mr. Randolph paid to the memory of his dead assistant yesterday.

Mr. Beuhring was at his desk the last time on January 16 going home sick about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Thenceforth he began gradually to decline, until about a week later his friends prevailed upon him to try the climate at Tucson, Ariz., where he had worked prior to coming to Los Angeles. On January 22 he was able to ride in a carriage to the depot here, but Arizona did him no good, and on February 21 he was brought back to Los Angeles on a stretcher and death soon followed. The last fourteen hours he was unconscious. During his last illness he suffered keenly, but the last half hour was one of greatest peace.

At the bedside, when the summons came, were the faithful wife, John L. Hawkins of Huntington, W. Va., a brother-in-law, and Ed. C. Myers, a close personal friend of the deceased.

The remains were taken for burial to Huntington, W. Va., yesterday afternoon. Walter Beuhring, a brother, resides in Tucson, Ariz., and is chief clerk for Superintendent Stroud of the Tucson division of the Southern Pacific.

CRAZY MAN STRUCK MUIR.

John A. Muir, general manager of the Los Angeles Railway Company, was struck by a demented man on Thursday. Mr. Muir has only words of pity for the unfortunate fellow, who evidently suffers from tuberculosis, and possibly is addicted to the use of some narcotic drug.

Early in the afternoon a nicely-dressed man presented an engraved card to Chief Clerk Brown and asked to see Mr. Muir. The card read, "Horace A. Ball, Postal Inspector, New Orleans," and Mr. Brown, after sizing up

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the stranger favorably, admitted him into the sanctum sanctorum.

Instantly Ball advanced to a seat by a table and planted himself down directly in front of the self-possessed Mr. Muir, the while eyeing him intently with eyes burning with a strange light.

"There is just one thing that I want of you," said Ball, sharply; "I want you to loan me $12,000."

Mr. Muir saw immediately with whom he had to deal, so he parried.

"That's just the amount I am needing myself," said Mr. Muir, "and I tell you what I wish you'd do: go and find somebody who has $24,000 to loan, and I'll borrow one-half and you borrow the rest. I'm always in debt, and that little sum will help me out very nicely."

Ball didn't know what to think. He seemed wholly unprepared for such a turn in affairs, and humbly fell in with Mr. Muir's suggestion. After a moment's further discussoin, Ball left on his Muir-made mission, saying he would do the best he could.

From reliable sources it was afterward learned that Ball has been away from New Orleans about a year for health's sake on leave, but is still retained in the mail service.

SCHLEY COMING.

Southern Pacific local authorities were formally notified yesterday that Admiral Schley and party would arrive in Los Angeles via El Paso in a private car on Sunday afternoon at 4.20 o'clock. The company has not received the admiral's itinerary, and know nothing of his plans other than that he is bound for San Francisco.

A Southern Pacific car laden with rock for the San Pedro breakwater broke in two yesterday out near Eastlake Park and derailed three other cars early in the forenoon. Nobody was hurt, traffic was not delayed to speak of, and only the one car was damaged.

Fred S. Kenfield, owner of the Street Railway Review, is in Los Angeles. His publication issues in Chicago.

KEEPING BALKANS IN ORDER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Rumors of hostilities in Macedonia, if not premature, are not confirmed with adequate authority, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The efforts of the powers to restrain both Servia and Bulgaria are increased rather than relaxed since the Sultan's unconditional acceptance of the proposals for reform. Russian pressure has been steadily applied to Bulgaria, and the government at Sofia has been given warning that nothing must be done to encourage a Macedonian uprising.

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